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SABBATH EVENING.

BY G. D. PRENTICE.

'Tis holy time. The evening shade
Steals o'er the human soul;
And every ray from yonder blue,
And every drop of falling dew,
Seems to bring down to human woes
From heaven, a message of repose.

O'er yon tall rock the solemn trees,
A shadowy group, incline,
Like gentle nuns in sorrow bowed
Around their holy shrine;
And o'er them now the night winds blow
So calm and still, the music low
Seems the mysterious voice of prayer
Soft-echoed on the evening air.

The mists, like incense from the earth
Rise to a God beloved,
And o'er the waters move as first
The Holy Spirit moved:
The torrent's voice, the wave's low hymn
Seem the far notes of seraphim,
And all earth's thousand voices raise
Their song of worship, love and praise.

The gentle sisterhood of flowers
Bend low their lowly eyes,
Or gaze through trembling tears of dew
Up to the holy skies;
And the pure stars come out above
Like sweet and blessed things of love,
Bright signals in the eternal dome
To guide the parted spirit home.

There is a spell of blessedness
In air and earth and heaven,
And nature wears the blessed look
Of a young saint forgiven;
Oh, who at such an hour of love,
Can gaze on all around, above,
And not kneel down upon the sod
With nature's self to worship God!

A LUCKY CHRISTMAS.

AN IRISH TALE.

BY FRANCES BROWN.

IN THREE PARTS.—PART I.

The hamlet of Castlemore was sending up its smoke in unwonted abundance to the clear wintry sky which generally accompanies hard frost in the south of Ireland, and pouring forth its population in their best clothes and spirits: for the day was that which most Christian nations have consecrated to faith, friendship, and festivity—the twenty-fifth of December. Not even in the great towns of rich and comfortable England—famous as their Christmas-keepings have been from old times—is the annual return of that hallowed festival more celebrated with all the people's hearts than in Irish hut and hamlet.—This was more especially noticeable, about twenty years ago, in the scene of our story:—a village situated almost in the centre of a wide glen, with wooded or heathy hills around it; pouring many a tributary stream to the river Lee, which descending from those wild uplands, swept through the valley with a deep and rapid current. Our village had but one straggling street composed of mingled cottages and cabins, the latter far predominating.— One end of it sloped down to the river, and on a rising ground to the other, the spire of a Protestant church and the cross of a Catholic chapel—both as humble edifices as were ever consecrated by peasant piety—rose above their respective cemeteries, in such near neighborhood that the bell of the established worship served to summon both congregations. The Priest's house and the parsonage stood hard by, in the same unimposing proximity: Beyond them, on a wooded slope, might be seen the chimneys of an irregularly built and neglected looking mansion, which skillful architects would have termed Elizabethan; and higher still gloomed through the tall trees the grey ruins of an ancient Irish stronghold, from which the locality took its Cleetic name. Castlemore, or the Great Castle, it had been called time immemorial, but the story of its native lords had long ago faded to dim tradition among the peasantry. Glen, lake, and village had for ages been the property of an English family, to whom it had passed in times of forfeiture and confiscation,—after which Sir Thomas Elmsley, of Elmsley Hall, in the county of Suffolk, had erected that mansion for the accommodation of himself and his descendants on their Irish estate.

The house had grown old in their proprietorship, though not in their occupation. Aged men in the village had half remembered tales told them by their fathers, of great festivities there on Christmas, long ago.— Whether the lord of the soil had grown too great or too busy in these later times to remember the wild glen in Ireland, their tenantry knew not, but for the last two generations the Elmsleys had been confirmed absentees.

All that period their mansion had been kept from utter decay by a family known in the district as the Barrets, who occupied a part of it. They took rank with the local gentry, comprehended in the Rector, the Priest, and the Excise-officer, and acted as the hereditary factors of Castlemore. The agency had descended from father to son, it was said, in right of the old foster tie, which had been continued to a comparatively recent period; all the heirs of Elmsley Hall having been nursed among the Barrets, with the exception of Sir Thomas, whose accession to his father's title and estates had been briefly notified to them in the preceding spring, together with an indefinite promise that he would sometime visit the glen.

The glen fortunately was one of the few corners of Ireland which had escaped the blighting effects of party-spirit. Its Priest and Rector were both men more anxious to do good than to make proselytes, each adhered firmly to his own faith without condemning that of his neighbor; and their friendship, which the intimacies and good offices of more than thirty years had now cemented, was an example of concord to their simple flocks. It might have given a lesson to the intolerant of both creeds to have seen the two pastors, of that poor parish heartily shaking hands wherever they chanced to meet, in front of their homes and churches, on Christmas morning, with their congregations happily gathering around them. There was an unlikeness, it is true, in more than spiritual things between the pair. The rather stout figure, and comfortable though thoughtful face of Father Terence, had seen almost as many winters as those that bowed the once tall and furrowed the brow of good Rector Tracy with so many signs of infirmity and decay; but the former was followed at an humble distance by Norah, his aged housekeeper; while supporting the latter's steps rather than leaning on his arm, was a tall, graceful girl, in the very spring of life, whose appearance, notwithstanding her plain straw bonnet and plainer shawl, indicated a rank and education superior to the belles of the glen, for she was the Rector's only and long motherless daughter.

"A merry Christmas to both your Reverences, and you too, Miss Vina, looking like a rose as you are this morning!" said old Frank Barret, the easy-going, and good-natured agent, as he and his helpmate, both ruddy and well wrapped up, exchanged greetings with the group.

"I thank you, Mr. Barret; but it's long since you and Blarney-stone were acquainted," replied the lively girl, with a mingled blush and smile.

"Sorra bit Blarney," responded old Frank, whose tongue, notwithstanding his position, was familiar enough with the peasant dialect.

"Here's Tom, that knows it to be as true as the Gospel," chimed in his wife, and both cast a would-be encouraging look at a dashing young man in a green coat and bright brass buttons—the very pink of an Irish country beau. His Christmas compliments were still warmer, though uttered in a manner of one who felt himself under surveillance; and Miss Tracy, though she answered him with wonted unconcern, seemed strangely conscious of something beneath the surface.

Master Tom, as all the glen called him, was old Barret's only son, heir to a considerable but uncultivated farm, and, it was presumed, the agency; on which account the father and mother, who had some family pride, and were accustomed to insist that their ancestors had been gentry in their day, saw no suitable match for him but the Rector's daughter. That scheme the old couple at least forwarded with all their might; nor was it natural that Mr. Tracy should be in opposition. Long removed from his early connexions in that backward parish, the great majority of whose inhabitants were not of his faith, with an income just sufficient to raise him above mere poverty, there seemed no other probable provision for his child when death should summon him from his few books and parishioners; but the old man was in no haste to part with Vina (as he abbreviated her name, which was that of Ossian's heroine and Oscar's bride—Malvina, the hand of harps) Her mother had died when the girl was yet in infancy; she consequently escaped the great sorrow that darkened her father's years, and, while solitary age came upon him, had grown up not only to be the domestic manager but the sunshine of his household. Vina was ready of wit, light of heart, and wise beyond her years;—not at all anxious to leave the home in which, humble as it was, she sat as a queen and saw no sorrow. Besides, Tom Barret came singularly short of his father and mother's ardor in the pursuit —and, for the edification of any concerned, it may be observed that Irish girls are not generally to be won by cold wooing.

Tom's conduct on this matter was a sad puzzle to the old people; but as they stood there together, a family consisting of the parent pair, two girls almost grown, and an elder brother and sister, came down the woodland path to the chapel. There was nothing to distinguish this party from the main body of Father Terence's congregation, except in the latter two. These walked arm and arm, were almost of the same years, and evidently had between them the special trust and confidence which, even within the family circle, forms a still stranger bond. The resemblance to each other was striking, in spite of many a contrast; both had the blue eyes and dark hair peculiar to their country, and that half-oriental, half-Grecian style of features so common to the south of Ireland; but while the brother rose considerably above the ordinary height, with a deeply-brown complexion, his sister was even below the middle size, and fair as the snow on her own hills.

"The Connellys look real fine to-day," said the observant Priest, who saw, though it escaped old Frank and his wife, the involuntary darkening of Tom's look as he caught sight of the girl's head turned in friendly recognition, while a haughty determination not to see settled on her brother's face. These motions he knew to regard a party behind them. It was composed of a tall woman, in whose mild, sad face, and snow white hair, the toils and trials of a long life seemed written; yet whose figure was erect, and her step firm on the slippery ground. The coarse grey coat and linen cap, which formed the staple of her attire, though patched and threadbare, were scrupulously clean; and in spite of poverty and age, there was about her an air of inward dignity, which at once accounted for the almost reverential respect with which young and old saluted Widow Sullivan. By her side walked a slender girl of scarce eighteen, whose bright green gown and gay handkerchief, frank rosy face, and nut-brown hair, her only head dress, were strongly contrasted with the personalities of her companion. Next came a man of riper years, but still youthful. He was tall, straight, and handsome, with a strong family resemblance to the pair, and garments, which, like theirs, indicated the struggle of respectable pride with most scanty resources; for his hands were used to hard work, and there were traces of early care or hopelessness about the fine Milesian features which the festive smile and freedom of the day could not overcome. The rear was brought up by two spare but blithe looking boys, leading a very little and laughing sister between them. Often did the old woman look back to see that all was right in that quarter, while the attention of her more youthful companions seemed completely engrossed by the pair before them.

The sister's salutation was answered with a "How do you do, Miss Honor?" and an appearance of evident pleasure, especially on the part of the young man. But a red flush rose to his brow at her brother's intentional failure in courtesy, acquiesced in, as it seemed, by all the rest of the family. And the young girl tossed her head with an indignant scorn, apparent called up for the occasion, as, quickening their pace, the pair passed the Connellys at one sweep, and loudly assured the widow and children that they would be too late for mass.

"Won't you say a 'merry Christmas' to the Sullivans Owen?" said Honor with an earnest look-up at her brother.

"Where's the use in wishing merry Christmases to people who think themselves so much above us?" said Owen, kindling as he spoke. "I niver thought thir wis a mane drap in you, Honor; but let me tell you, there's something very like it in houldin shanaghs on the road to chapel with people that as good as said neither you nor me wis their equal."

"Owen, Owen," said his sister in a low tone, "don't wrong your neighbors this blissid day, an' you goin to mass. If Widow Sullivan refused you her grand-daughter, it wasn't for pride, but poverty. Rose is young and simple; but you know yourself the farm 's little enough for us all; and how would you support another family?"

"Some people looks far before thim," said Owen with a contemptuous smile. "We could live like our neighbers, I suppose, but that won't sarve the Sullivans.— People must go harmits to their graves for the want of farms and fortins. But there's Tom Barret jist waitin' for ye, and I would shew Misthir Art there wis more men nor him in Irelan."

Honor cast a glance of utter unbelief and fixed resolution on her brother, but she suppressed the reply that rose to her lips, for they had by this time reached the chapel door. The bell had ceased ringing, and both churches were filling fast.

The Connellys and the Sullivans had been long both neighbors and friends. Their dwellings stood on the same rugged ground on the hill side, about a mile distant from the village—each having a farm of five acres attached. Both families were noted throughout the parish for upright dealings and untiring industry; Father Terence himself voted the Sullivans the flower of his flock in right of their mother. She had been left a widow with two infant children some five and thirty years before. Her husband, who had one summer morning gone to assist a neighbor in blasting some rocks which encumbered his diminutive farm, was brought home a shattered corpse at noon. The whole parish lamented the honest kind-hearted man, so fearfully summoned in the flower of his days: but the wail was still louder, in their own phrase, "for the woman he left behind him." She had no relatives within a hundred miles, having come with her husband from a distant county, and the pair were known to have been singularly attached. It was a common remark in Castlemore that Mrs. Sullivan never looked like herself after that sight; but she kept the farm for her young children, tilling its fields literally with her own hands, and what casual assistance the Connellys, then lately married, could afford from their own. Early and late the woman toiled, in all weathers, to pay the rent and keep want out of her home; and it might be from the fame of her wisdom and industry that, as report said, the widow had been more than once eligibly invited to change her name. But Mrs. Sullivan told all suitors that "there was no room in her thoughts but for him the Lord had took from her," and regularly as the twilight fell on the sabbath or holyday, she was to be found, in the fashion of her faith, kneeling by the low cross that marked her husband's grave. Thus the widow grew old and grey, through the sun and wind of hard-working years, till her children grew up to help her.— Rose and Art had been named after their father and mother, and, like them, were known to be kind, wise and pious. The former was by some years the eldest— and the young men of the neighborhood presently became anxious to assist the widow. Among the rest was the Schoolmaster's brother; he had strong expectations from a bachelor uncle, who had promised to leave him his farm. Nevertheless, though highly pleased with the courtship, the old man declined to part with an acre, in the meantime, prudently observing that "one didn't know when they might die, and Peter was worth his room to the Sullivans." So, after saving the entire crop one wet harvest, when a severe cold had incapacitated Mrs. Sullivan, Father Terence and the Connellys were sent for quietly one evening, and Rose and he were married.— The joint exertion of her son and son-in-law brought increased comfort to the cottage, and rest to Mrs. Sullivan; but the household multiplied also. After ten years of peace and comparative prosperity, another wet harvest brought the typhus fever into the parish, and that thinner of Irish cabins took Peter and Rose within a week of each other, leaving four orphan children to the care of Art and the widow.

Reader, it is the humbler stations of life that try the affections, and the wonder is that they are not oftener found wanting. Mrs. Sullivan said "there was a great deal of hers in heaven," as she took spade and sickle, and went forth once more to field-work with her son: for by this time the prudent and promising bachelor had selected for himself an extremely youthful partner, and his nephew's orphans were to be provided for by them and Providence. Years have passed since then, and the Sullivans owed no man anything. Art was the mainstay of the household; matured into a patient, temperate and laborious man, the chief help and friend of his mother, and the almost father of his young niece Rose, who now walked, a woman, by his side to chapel. Besides this Art had work of his own on hand. The Connellys had been friends in need to the Sullivans, through all their struggles with misfortune; mutual assistance having been, indeed the practice of both families; and Art and Owen had been companions in many a hard day's work on those wild farm fields. They had quarried out rocks and subdued stubborn corners together; but their friendship was not owing solely to these exploits, for Art's niece and Owen's sister had often, as the peasant girls in Ireland must, shared the farmwork with them. On such occasions it was noted that Art always exerted himself to get nearest to Honor, while Owen was never at peace till close beside Rose. On Sundays and holidays they observed the same order in going to mass, and when the summer twilights or long winter evenings brought their only leisure, Owen had perpetually-occurring business at the Sullivans', and the number of errands to his father's house, which Art found, did credit to his ingenuity.— Closer and closer grew the friendship between the young men, though their characters differed widely. Less disciplined to endure the wear and tear of life than his friend Owen had more of fiery strength; but it was too largely governed by the impulse of the moment. Moreover, young Connelly was much more obstinate than Art, the' not so persevering. He had a troublesome pride in himself which was unconsciously flattered by the simple and warm-hearted Rose; while Art's deeper nature confided in his frank and high-spirited sister.

The widow saw these doings with strange erplexity. Often did she look as if anxious to speak with Art on the subject, but never accomplished that, till Owen's father overtook her when returning from chapel one Sunday.— After some preliminary remarks savoring of the grace of thankfulness on that year's harvest, just gathered in—

"Well, Mrs. Sullivan," said the old man, "considerin that the meal, wid all other vegetables, is likely to be chape this season—Glory be to Goodness!—it's Molly's notion and mine, that we ought to let the boys and girls make out their intentions as we all did afore thim. You know that our Honor is a good girl, and we'll be bound your Arch hasn't his match in the counthry side for either sense or farmin.' Rose, the craythur, is but young, and Owen has just a small taste of a throublesome timper but he's a brave boy," said the father, "and Alley and Cathleen will change far, if they don't make as good sisters-in-law as iver a woman had.'

"I am sure of it all, Misther Connelly," said the widow, her sad face growing more fixedly sorrowful. "We are ould neighbors now, an' good neighbors you have been to me an' mine. The Lord reward you for it in this world and the next. But the little girl hasn't a fardin', and, nixt to Goodness, Art's our only depindince. Your farm's little enuff for your own family, and Owen will have plenty to do wid it, for Mrs. Connelly an' you will be gettin out of the way of workin', like myself.— Let the childer wait a while. If its the Lord's will, sure he'll make a way for thim, an' if not, he knows what's best; but it's the ruin of the poor to marry without provision."

Old Connelly could not see the justice of th[illegible] ing; he insisted—in answer to her calm and [illegible] wisdom—that the boys could live as their people had done, "an' if young families come, the ould would be goin' away;" and at length he lost temper, regarding himself as having made a most generous offer, and the widow as proud and ungrateful for not accepting it. "Good day to you thin, Mrs. Sullivan," said he, in towering wrath; "a hope ye'll find betther matches for yer son an' gran'daughter, an' for my Owen and Honor, their not just goin' a beggin' foranny body's childre. Come home, darlins," he continued, beckoning to his family, as Mrs. Connelly, who had kept house that Sunday, was now seen looking in amazement from the cottage door; "ye'r long enough in company that thinks so little of yiz."

Such was the cause of the quarrel between the Connellys and the Sullivans.

PART II.

Things had been so for about two months at the Christmas of our story. Mr. Tracy had almost finished the impressive service of that festival in church, and Father Terence—of whom his Bishop remarked that he could get through a mass quicker than any priest in the diocese —was concluding his duties, with what his flock denominated "a christian sarmin," in which, after the memories of the day, he enlarged in their familiar dialect on the benefits of health and soil likely to accrue from the present hard frost, and the kindness of Providence in sending such good weather for providing the peat fuel in the previous summer, and closing with a special exhortation to all who have any of that useful article to spare, to share it "with their poorer neighbors those blessed Christian times." The priest had reached this point of his discourse when he and his hearers were startled by the appearance of Dan, the errand boy general and post of Castlemore, whose daily duty it was to bring the few letters received there, and whatever else was wanted from the nearest town just seven miles off, rushing in with his wind bleached hair erect and a face of wild terror exclaiming,

"Murther! murther! the ice is broke on the river, an' the gentleman 'ill be drowned."

"Run, ivery soul of yiz!" cried Father Terence, leaping from the altar, an' I'll be there whin the vistments is aff me.

Almost before the commands were uttered, the chappel was totally cleared. Man, woman, and child hurried after Dan to the banks of the Lee. The errand boy's alarm was too true. At a deep part of the river, known as the Pike's Pool, some distance from the village, there was visible, above a gaping chasm in the ice, the head of a young man who clung to the ragged edge with both hands, while the rest of his person was immersed in the cold and rapid current. Owen Connelly was among the first who reached the spot, for his family had been near the chapel door, and he would have rushed to the stranger's rescue, but his father caught him, exclaiming,

"Owen, avourneen! the ice breakin'!" an announcement which was confirmed by some half dozen, as they pointed to the long cracks which might be seen in all directions; for, by one of those sudden changes to which the Irish climate is liable at all seasons, a thaw had set in and along the river's course there was heard a sound as if the waters had been loosened in the hills and were coming down in their might. A chorus of prayers to every protecting power went up from the women's voices, but far above was heard the desperate shouts of the traveler— "Fling me a rope, fling me a rope, for God's sake! I feel the ice giving way, and the current is fearfully strong!"

"There are ropes in James Finnegan's," cried Owen, and he started off, followed by half the young men to procure one. But as Art sprang from his mother's side on the same errand, he saw the ice to which the stranger was clinging bend for a moment, and then give way, leaving the Pike Pool half clear, while he sank with it in the boiling current. Art looked at his mother and at Honor.

"It's God's service to save him, and you can swim, my boy," said the widow.

At the next moment Art was diving deep in the Lee— another, and he emerged with the traveler in his grasp. That was a fearful minute for Mrs. Sullivan and Honor Connelly, as they stood side by side, with their eyes riveted on the scene, but the ice for once stood the young men's friend. Art clung to that next the bank, while he shouted to the many who pressed forward to lend assistance, "Keep aff, boys; keep aff; it's going like windy glass!" but by his help the frozen traveler scrambled up. Both found footing on the mass for an instant, and reached the opposite bank amid shouts and clapping of hands just as Owen and his companions returned with the ropes.

"Yer in time to be too late, Owen, me darlin," said his mother; "but your's was always the good intintion."

"Ay," said Owen, with a scowl of mortified pride and disappointment, as he saw scores of girls crowding round Art Sullivan, on whose neck Rose was crying for joy— "the Sullivans may think little of us in arnist after this;" and he walked moodily back with the ropes."

The rescued traveler seemed scarce able to express his gratitude, or reply to the energetic invitations of half the crowd to go home with them, as Castlemore did not boast a single inn; but Art Sullivan interposed, his spirit and perhaps pride being high, as became the hero of the day.

"No, neighbors," said he, "the gintleman 'ill go home and spind Christmas wid us if he plazes. Me mother an' Rose 'ill make him comfortable."

"In a hundred thousand welcomes!" cried the widow, though there were sad misgivings in her look.

"Let him take this first!" screamed the Priest's housekeeper, as she elbowed her way through the crowd, with a bottle held high in the air, which, being the weapon of her warfare against all manner of accident and misfortune, she had brought from Father Terence's house on the first alarm; and now pressed it on the stranger with reiterated assurances that "his Riverence himself wud hive been to look after him, if he hadn't been called to a dyin' craythur the blissid minutes the vistmints wis aff him."

What the phial contained may be guessed by those who remember that the period of our story preceded that of Father Matthew; but the traveller made no ceremony in swallowing part of its contents, and the dram did wonders after his dip in that frozen river. He thanked the crowd collectively for their kindness, but said that he preferred accompanying the man who had saved his life. If he could only afford him room to dry his wet clothes. Upon which Arch marched him off by the arm with feelings considerably above those of a conqueror—all the Sullivans following the shortest way to the cottage. The stranger was a very young man, with fine curling hair, and a complexion on which the weather seemed to have lately told. Though far from diminutive, his proportions were more slender than those of the men now around him; and his dress, though of the plainest description, had in their eyes a superior cut. The only account Dan could give of him, was that he had arrived that morning at the town of his many messages by the Cork car that passed through it twice a week, and had accompanied him by way of learning the road to Castlemore; but when they were almost at the end of their journey, and himself had crossed the river in safety, the ice had given way under the gentleman's feet, and he had flown to the chapel.

Rapidly the crowd dispersed. Mr. Tracy's church was by this time empty, and hill and valley paths were once more covered with families returning to their respective homes, and, as a matter of course, discussing the traveler, his danger, his rescue, and Art Sullivan's part therein. Among the rest, the Connelly's talked, and walked on; but Owen had not yet joined them, and some tinge of his jealousy seemed to have reached the elder pair, for they rounded every period with the affirmation that it was only what every young man ought to do. In [illegible] the junior girls concurred, while Honor [illegible] a total silence; but her thoughts were busy, and many a far and anxious look did she cast behind for her brother.

"Owen's not in sight yet," she said, at length, as they reached a low and lonely hut by the way-side, long occupied by the woman who had been Honor's godmother. "See, I'll go in here to see my gossip, an' cum along wid him in time for the dinner."

The last word quickened Mrs. Connelly's steps, with recollections of a certain pot she had left on the cottage fire; and all joining in a general request to be sure and "bring ould Honor," as the occupant of that lonely hut was called, the family went on their way, not rejoicing indeed, but considerately enough believing that the eldest daughter must have something to say in private to her godmother, between whom and them there had for some time prevailed what Old Connelly termed "a kind of dryness" on account of her taking the Sullivans' part.— But Christmas had opened the hearts of the old people.

(CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.)

An Illustration.

We were amused, the other day, with the following anecdote, illustrative of the uses which men can be put to in emergencies—and as an argument in favor of making mecanics of one's sons. A ship was wrecked upon an uninhabited island. The crew and passengers could all do some kind of mechanical work save one. He was, as they say in England, (and the phraseology is finding its way out here) "bred a gentleman." He could not work. His hands were tender, and his gloves were kid. It was decided he must do something or he could not eat; so the workies set their inventive faculties agoing. They soon agreed upon a novel, simple, but very effective expedient—they made the poor fellow a nice warm pair of feather pants, and compelled him to sit upon a basket and hatch eggs.

Early Life of Bishop Hughes.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Sun, writes as follows of the eminent divine whose name heads this article:

"Circumstances have recently brought to my knowledge facts connected with the former times of Archbishop Hughes, which going strong to illustrate the force of his character, can hardly fail to interest the general reader. A distinguished gentleman, now in this city, distinctly recollects when this celebrated, learned and powerful Divine, supported not only himself, but an aged parent, by sodding, planting and trimming gardens, in Cambersburg, Pa. He has often seen him wheeling his barrow, with rake and spade, from dwelling to dwelling, when engaged in this work, for which he was usually paid fifty cents per diem. John Hughes was one of the very best Latin and Greek linguists in America, when just entering upon manhood. Subsequently, he made his way to Emmittsburg, Md., and entered into the service of the celebrated Jesuits' College there as a grower of cabbages! The Institution, according to the custom with the Roman Catholic Colleges in this country, has a highly cultivated small farm attached to it, and Hughes being employed as a laborer upon it, was placed in charge of the cabbage beds. On one occasion, seeing one of the lads of the Institution, puzzling over his task in Cicero, Hughes requested him to let him look at the book, and asking him to explain the meaning of a paragraph, to the astonishment of the youth, corrected his reading. He also disclosed to the boy in the same way the fact that he was a proficient in Greek. Shortly afterwards, the boy getting stumped on a lesson in Homer, repared to the gardener and procured a translation, which when produced as his own, satisfied his tutor by the elegance and perfect correctness with which it was rendered into English, that it was not the work of the boy. The latter was then questioned as to who had helped him on in the lesson, and surprised all by declaring that it was "only Johnny, the gardener lad." Hughes was instantly summoned before the faculty who were incredulous as to the truth of the pupil's story. A Prefect undertook to examine him, when it turned out that he was by far the best Greek and Latin scholar in the Institution. With the capital judgment of those who manage the affairs of the Jesuits everywhere, John Hughes was instantly made to exchange his cabbages for the humanities, and at once become a tutor in the Institution.

This was the commencement of the superstructure of his fortune and fame, the foundation being his native intellect and his energy, industry and probity, from his earliest infancy. He soon become the leading spirit of the Institution, where he remained until his fame spreading through out the country, his church authorities called him to labor in the wider and more important field of the world. There are lessons in these excerpt from the history of John Hughes, which youth everywhere may treasure in memory to its great future advantage."

Marriage for Money.

We cannot say with Edward Fitzgerald, that "we never saw a bridal but our eyelids were wet"—but we have seen some—one at least, when we could have wept, had had not the fever of the world long before dried up the fountain of our childish tears. It was a marriage for money. You might read that in the miserable and decrepid form that drew up its blended proportions before the altar, at the side of a young, beautiful and simple-hearted girl. She was pale; and her delicate little hand trembled as it adjusted the folds of her garments, and there was a quiver about her fine mouth which told of repressed agony; and when the ceremony began, she turned one hasty glance upon her ill-suited bridegroom, and I could clearly see her shrink from him, with a slight but evident feeling of disgust and abhorrence.

I looked upon the bridegroom. He was regarding her with as much fondness as his cold and selfish heart was capable of—a miserly chuckle, as if he had just counted over his gold—the smile of an ourang-outang. And was this the old man to whom the beautiful creature was to be bound—a lively and lovely being upon a corpse —beauty and greenness upon barrenness and death?— And her friends and relatives, they stood clustered around her, with their eyes fixed, not upon the agonizing countenance of their victim—but upon the jewelry and gauds which adorned her. Fools! fools! knew they not that the victim of a pagan immolation is as gaudily decked when she is placed upon her consuming pile—that her sacrifice is far less terrible than that of a young and lovely creature, made in the perfect similitude of an angel and glowing with rich and ardent affections, upon the polluted shrine of mammon?

Alas! what could ever atone for this chaining the human affections, this binding of loveliness and innocence to decrepitude and age, disease and avarice. Sick at heart we turned away from the melancholy spectacle, while the words of the immortal Penn rushed strongly upon our memory: "Oh how sordid has man grown!— Man! the noblest creature of the universe, as a God upon earth, and wearing the immage of Him who made it, thus to mistake the end of his creation—to worship his gold instead of his Maker."

Birth Day Reflections.

How many hopes, fears and anxieties, does a birth-day call up! In youth, we look forward with hope to the next year, and in our anxiety, time appears to be a laggard. Hope so buoys us up that we scarcely reflect on the past, and the present is too often neglected. The anxiety to engage in the busy scenes of life induces the boy to wish stricken from the roll of time, the probatory years he must pass ere he can reach what to him appears the goal of ambition; little does he think of the trials that await him. But with age, year after year appears to pass with accelerated speed, until years appear little more than they are, points in time. Then, instead of wishing to accelerate, we would, were it possible, recall much of the past. The scenes of boyhood often crowd on memory with a vividness that often astonishes ourselves. Many of the bright pictures painted by fancy in early life, even with the most fortunate, have been disappointed, and the syren of fancy is mute. If hope does not then look to a brighter existence, a birth-day has but few pleasures.

Oregon.—A correspondent of the Boston Traveler says that the emigration thither last season was greater than ever before, amounting from 4000 to 6000. He says that the settlement of the territory is rapidly progressing, and it will soon become a State. The Indians of Puget's Sound and vicinity have recently held a great council on the subject of their troubles with the emigrants.

New Counterfeit.—We were shown yesterday, a counterfeit on the Bank of Pittsburgh, a Five Dollar, letter D., the only five dollar bill of that Bank in circulation. The plate is well done, except the face of the female on the vignette. The signature of the President and Cashier are well done, but that of J. Harper, and the No. and date are imperfect. The whole appearance of the note is well calculated to deceive, and as there is good reason to believe many of these spurious notes are in circulation, and the community should be on their guard.—*Pitt. Gazette.*

A Delicate Stomach.

"Will you have some catsup?" asked a gentleman of Aunt Priscilla, at a dinner table. "Dear me, no!" she replied with a shudder. "I'm fond of cats in their place, but I [illegible] as soon think of eating dog soup!" The gentleman did not urge her.

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Plank Road Meeting.

We call attention to the notice, in another column, for a meeting to take into consideration the opposition which, of late, has manifested itself in certain quarters against the completion of the Erie and Edenboro plank road. To our citizens and to those of Crawford county its completion is all important. It is destined to be a great public benefit, second to none in this section, and ought not to be retarded by an opposition so uncalled for as that now manifested. Many thousand dollars have been expended upon the road during the past nine months, but in all that time not a whisper was heard in opposition to its construction. On the contrary, we are credibly informed that many of those now foremost in fanning this flame, offered to take stock in it, provided it would be located as they wished—by their doors. This shows at once what motives actuate them now, and it is fitting they should receive a scathing public rebuke.—We desire to see, then, a demonstration on Thursday worthy of the improvement spirit of the age.

Rail Road Matters.

We have noticed, in the Buffalo *Commercial*, several communications signed "S." "A Reader," "A stockholder," "Many Citizens," &c., all of which are evidently written by the same person, urging upon the Directors of the Buffalo and State Line Rail Road the policy of changing their route and terminus to Dunkirk. The writer is no doubt a citizen of that stupendous city *on paper*, and has a few more corner lots to dispose of, and as the New York and Erie road has determined, in spite of his efforts to the contrary, to extend to this city according to contract, said "corner lots" do not meet with so ready a sale, he is now pulling another string to keep up the price. Of this, however, we care little, and only notice the fact that those really interested may see the motives of Mr. "S." with his several allias. "Many Citizens," or whatever other signature he may next choose to appear over, tries hard to make it appear that the Buffalo and State Line road cannot reach further west than the Pennsylvania State line. This, the Fredonia *Censor* justly styles a "Bugbear;" for a "bugbear" it certainly is. If the Buffalo and State Line road cannot effect an arrangement with the Erie and North East company whereby they can occupy in common with the New York and Erie company their right of way, the citizens of this county will see that they obtain another right of way along side of them. That both roads should come here, if they desire it, our people have long since determined; hence the fiddling of Mr. "S." upon that string is entirely out of tune. His *notes* are not at par here.

In a Rage.

That pink of politicians, the Editor of the New York *Tribune*, is in a perfect fury because the Legislature of New York failed to elect Hamilton Fish Senator on the day prescribed by law for electing such an officer. It appears that in the Senate, all the whigs but *one* nominated Fish—this one being a "Silver Gray," however, could'nt swallow such a "wooly headed" specimen of the finny tribe, and nominated Francis Granger. The Democrats scattered their votes, consequently no one was nominated. After a second effort, with a like result, the Senate, by the votes of the Democrats and this "silver gray," adjourned. As the law fixes the day, no election can take place unless by special act for the purpose. Hence Greeley's fury. Hence he indulges in all manner of hard sayings towards the Democrats, stigmatizing their course a "clear case of perjury," with many choice epithets of like import. It is evident from this, that "wooly-headism" has received a severe check in the defeat of Hamilton Fish, and that "silver-grayism" is laughing in its sleeve. Well, we hope they will have a "good time of it." The Democracy of New York can afford to stand a little of Greeley's spleen for the pleasure of seeing the fun go on.

Crawford County.

We are gratified to see by the proceedings of a meeting of the Democracy of Crawford, held at the Court House in Meadville, on Monday evening last, that there is a prospect of a re-union of the party in that County. Both sections were represented in the organization of the meeting, and in the choice of delegates to the State Conventions. We are indebted to the *Democrat*, extra, for the following proceedings:

Resolved, That we concur with the Democracy of Erie county in the appointment of M. B. Lowry, Esq., as a Senatorial Delegate to the Democratic Convention to be held at Reading on the 4th of June next.

Resolved, That Gen. Daniel Shryock and Nicholas Snyder be appointed Representative Delegates to the Democratic Convention to be held at Reading at the same time and place.

Resolved, That Major Jesse Smith, Andrew Ryan, Esq., and Geo. W. Howard, be conferees to meet those of Erie county, to select a Senatorial Delegate to the Judicial Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 11th of June next.

Resolved, That James E. McFarland and S. G. Krick, Esqs., be appointed Representative Delegates to the Judicial Convention to be held at the same time and place.

Resolved, That this Committee would recommend to their fellow-democrats assembled this evening, to adopt the foregoing resolutions as the harbinger of an era of better feeling in the Democratic ranks of Crawford county, and they would earnestly recommend their Democratic brethren to use every effort to bring about a reconciliation between the conflicting interests which have heretofore distracted our ranks, so that we can buckle on our armor and present a solid front to the enemy, at the approaching election.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the Delegates to the Reading Convention be instructed to support George Merriam, of this county, as their first choice for Canal Commissioner, and C. R. Bell, of Mercer co., as their second choice for that post.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the Delegates to the Judicial Convention, be instructed to support the Hon. James Thompson, as one of the candidates for the Supreme Bench in this State.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the Delegates to the Reading Convention be instructed to support Col. S. W. Black, of Pittsburg, as our first choice, and Col. Wm. Bigler, of Clearfield, as our second choice for Governor.

☞ We have received the March number of "Gody's Magazine." It is a highly creditable production, both in its artistic and literary character. "The Coquette" is a beautifully designed and well executed line engraving, while the "Flower and Bird" plate cannot fail in raising an exclamation in its favor from all lovers of the beautiful. The "Infant Saviour," is a mezzotint of high merit. The literary contents are as usual from the best and most popular pens in the country.

☞ The Democrats at Indianapolis, from all parts of Indiana, members of the Legislature, members of the Constitutional Convention and others, held a meeting on the 11th inst., and recommended Gen. Joseph Lane, for the next Presidency. This is a pretty fast nag, but he can't be entered for this heat—the ground is occupied.

The Postage Law.

The Committee on Post Offices in the Senate of the United States, have reported back the bill which had passed the House of Representatives for the reduction of the rates of postage, with several amendments—one of which strikes out the provision for the free circulation of newspapers within 30 miles of the place where published—another makes letter postage 5 cents when not pre-paid. It is, therefore, now uncertain what shape the bill will pass, or whether it will pass at all or not at this session.

☞ That "Middle aged Gentleman, of good personal appearance" in Fredonia, who wants a wife, we see is still in market. We do hope somebody will take pity on the poor fellow soon. It is getting towards spring, and he is still unprovided for.

☞ An Eastern paper calls the non-election of the free [illegible] candidate for Senator, in Massachusetts, an "interesting [illegible] breach of promise." The election of Mr. James to the Senate by the whigs of Rhode Island will no doubt be given in the same paper as a case of "outraged seduction."

Giving the Public Lands to Actual Settlers.

There is no doubt that the proposition to give a limited quantity of the public domain to every one wishing to cultivate the same, is gaining proselytes every day. It is a project which appeals to the avarice of thousands, and as a necessary sequence, as these thousands have votes to give, politicians in want of a hobby do not fail to bestride it. Thus, "Free Homes for a free people," is destined soon to become an element in politics of no mean import. Already we find a person, who otherwise would never be thought of for that station, predicating his hopes of reaching the goal of every American Statesman's ambition, the Presidency, upon this "one idea." We allude to Mr. Walker, of Wisconsin. But that he can never make it available for that purpose, is now, we think pretty evident. The indications, which the votes in Congress upon Mr. Andrew Johnson's bill exhibit, go to show that there are cooler and wiser heads than his ready to be voted for because of their advocacy of this measure. In a word, both of the old parties are not willing to be committed against a measure which contains within itself an element of so much popularity among that class of our population known in the vernacular of politics, as the "Hurrah Boys." The western states, which every year are steadily absorbing the political power of the country, as the increase of the last ten years fully shows, will not object to this measure, as its evident tendency will be to largely accelerate their already rapid increase. Whether such augmentation of population wo'd, in the end, prove advantageous or not, is another question. For our part, upon first blush, we would be inclined to think it would not—that the relative position of the old states and the new upon this question ought to be changed. If we wished to saddle our neighbors of the west with the refuse of our cities, the rotten paupers of Europe, the lazy and indolent of the older states, we would advocate this humbug philanthropy of "land for the landless." It is only these that are carried away with, and respond to, such sentiments as the following, from one of the advocates of this measure in the House, Mr. Julian, of Indiana. "The earth," he said "belonged originally to the people, and its free and unbought occupancy belonged originally to all. The right of life carried with it necessarily, the right of the means of living, and land was one of those means. The right to a home upon the soil was as natural, as inalienable, as the right to liberty or life, and congress should recognize this principle in disposing of the public lands." And this, pertinently remarks the Buffalo *Journal of Commerce*, is called *reasoning*. "*The right of life carries necessarily the right to the means of living.*" What better plea does the thief need for breaking into the corn-bin or the apple orchard? Such arguments as these would have passed current at the Hall an Ble, on the day when the Jocobines of Paris carried the *project* for the establishment of the Revolutionary tribunal. It would have been successful in organizing a French mob to storm a royal palace, but should have no weight with Americans who believe in the right of property acquired by honest industry, in the acres purchased by the sweat of the brow. What kind of farmers will they chiefly be who come forward to occupy the grants which Mr. Johnson and his friend Julian are seeking to confer? That there will be some worthy men who will avail themselves of the law to build up noble farms, and raise up smiling households upon them, we will concede with much pleasure; but by far the greater number will be worthless creatures, tempted from the cities by the high premium offered to laziness and beggary.

Practical Effects of "Higher Law" Teachings.

The Ashtabula *Telegraph* gives an account of the arrest of two boys named Watkins and Hurd for robbing the stage of a trunk, between that place and Painesville. The robbery was committed on the 3d of December last. The trunk stolen belonged to Mrs. Stewart, a widow lady of Erie. The trunk contained property to the amount of about $225, consisting of womens' clothing—a gold breast pin worth $8—a set of large silver table spoons, a copy of the Bible, a daguerrean likeness of the late husband of Mrs. Stewart, &c., &c. Watkins was arrested for having in his possession stolen property, knowing it to be stolen. Watkins testified, on taking the stand as a witness against Hurd, that some time in November last, he and young Hurd were attending an Anti-Fugitive Law Meeting in Geneva! and were there and then convinced that they were their own judges whether a law was right or not, and that it was their privilege to obey the Law or not as they saw fit. They sat together at the meeting, and before it was over contrived a plan "to make a raise," as they termed it. They would take trunks from the passing stages—not to be seen together at the work—and keep each other informed of the progress each one made. Accordingly a few days after the robbery, Hurd informed Watkins that he had cut the straps and taken a trunk from the stage, about ¾ of a mile East of his (H's) father's house, close by a piece of woods. He told what he had done with the trunk, afterwards, and he and Watkins then went and divided the spoils, Hurd hiding his share in his father's house, and Watkins his part in the School House loft. This is Watkin's story. Hurd denies all share in the transaction.

Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The population of Ohio is ascertained to be 1,983,140, and not 2,500,000, as was sometime since estimated, in in Cist's Advertiser. The State Journal says that "Ohio has not quite reached the expectations of the people as to population, but very unfairly adds that the gain in Ohio in the last decade is greater than that of New York or Pennsylvania." The North American takes the Journal in hand and shows it is in error and that she is farther behind Pennsylvania now than she was in 1840, as by the following comparison.

	1840.	1850.	Increase.
Pennsylvania,	1,724,033	2,321,297	595,234
Ohio,	1,519,467	1,983,140	493,670
Difference,	224,596	338,127	

Pennsylvania is still the second State in the Union, and is increasing more rapidly in population than Ohio.—Her natural advantages, and the long start she has had, must for many years keep her ahead of her ambitious sister.

Re-Election of Gen. Cass.

We neglected to notice, last week, the re-election, by the Legislature of Michigan, of Gen. Cass to the Senate. Much has been said, and more hoped, by the opponents of the Union about the defeat of this truly great man; but it appears that the opposition to him did not in reality make a ripple on the surface of the Legislature, he being elected as soon as the two branches were organized, and upon the first ballot. This is gratifying proof of the sound state of the popular sentiment in the north-western section of the confederacy, and at the same time, a fitting tribute to an able and accomplished statesman, whose elevated and truly national course, throughout the recent crisis, contributed essentially to the happy settlement of a most dangerous sectional difficulty. The return of Gen. Cass to the place which he adorns and dignifies, will be hailed with high satisfaction by the Democracy of the Union.

☞ The Iowa legislature has passed a law for the removal of all free negroes who may hereafter settle in that State. These already there are allowed to remain, but not to acquire any additional real estate.

☞ In these days of invention and discovery, could not a plan be devised to promote the growth of hair on young gentlemen's upper lips?—*Gazette*.

And in *some* instances, "on the top of the head in the place where the wool ought to grow."

☞ As indicitive of the railroad progress of this country, the Albany *Journal* asserts that Miss Bird, daughter of the Hon. Mr. Bird, member of the Assembly from Buffalo breakfasted at her father's, rode to Albany, 370 miles, and passed the same evening pleasantly at Mrs. Washington Hunt's party. What would those who hung the Salem "witches" have said to the fair lady's electrical progress?

☞ Gen. Foote will be orator of the great Union festival, to be held in New York city on the anniversary of Washington's birth day. The theme is worthy of the man. No man has rendered greater service to the Union than Gen. Foote; none could do greater honor to the occasion than he.

LEGISLATIVE JOTTINGS.

Since our last record of the sayings and doings of our "wise men of the people" at Harrisburg, but little of interest has been transacted. Private bills and private claims—local legislation that could much better be transacted by some local tribunal—and the thousand and one frivolities by which the time and money of the people are fritted away, have been the order of the day. Petitions for Banks upon the old plans, and for a General System of Banking after the fashion of New York, have not yet ceased to flood the desks of the members. Bills for an innumerable number of the former kind have been introduced, and strange to say, in most cases by very good anti-bank members. Their anti-bank principles appear to be all reserved to fight such corporations when asked for by others. They are very considerate gentlemen—they firmly believe such corporations have a corrupt tendency upon every body's constituency but their own. To accommodate these gentlemen and relieve them hereafter from such a contradictory position, the "free banking" men have matured their bill, and it is now before the Legislature. Our advices represent it as likely to pass. Newspaper correspondents and private correspondents all concur in this.

Mr. Sanderson has introduced a new Homestead bill. It provides for the exemption of a lot and buildings thereon occupied as the residence and owned by the debtor to the value of one thousand dollars. The exemption to continue after the death of the householder, the widow, and until the youngest child becomes twenty-one years of age. No release or waiver valid unless in writing, assented to by the wife, acknowledged and recorded.—If the premises cannot be divided, notice of the valuation to be given to the debtor to pay the surplus over one thousand dollars within certain time limited; if not then paid, the premises are to be sold, and if they bring over one thousand dollars, that amount to be paid to the debtor, which is exempt for one year, and the balance to apply on the debt; if they cannot be so'd for over one thousand, the writ is to be returned.

There are some queer petitions presented—one we notice, by a very gallant member, praying that a law may be passed to exempt *widows* from payment of taxes until the elective franchise may be conferred upon them.—We would add a provision, that before they shall have the benefit of such a law, they must prove before three *bachelor* free-holders that their single-blessedness is not voluntary. Another one, in which the Legislature is asked for an act of incorporation to enable certain persons to *dig a well* as a corporation, with a capital stock of two hundred dollars in shares of eight dollars each. The petitioners set forth that they are *low in funds—low in reputation*, and laboring under divers disadvantages of various kinds, and that some special privileges must certainly be granted them, as a matter of relief. They also assure the honorable bodies of the Legislature that a small *bonus* will be paid into the Treasury for these privileges: *Provided*, that the individual liability clause can be left out of the charter. A very good burlesque upon charter-boring monopolists.

We notice that Mr. Blaine of this county, has introduced a bill to exempt Erie county from the operations of the forty-seventh and forty-eighth sections of the act to regulate banks, passed 1850. Mr. Van Horn, of Crawford, has introduced a bill to incorporate the Edinboro' and Broken Straw plank road company.

A good deal of discussion has been had in both branches on the Tariff. Those several reports from one committee were received in the House and debated.—One, from the plan of Mr. Bronham, of Cumberland, signed by himself and Brindle, of Lycoming, in which the bill of '46, without alteration or amendment, was declared the best for the country. Another from Mr. Penniman, of the county of Philadelphia, in favor of a slight modification of that act. Another from the whig portion of the same committee taking the ultra protective ground. As we have said before, these have all been discussed, sifted and examined, and the usual amount of "buncom" reputation for "home consumption," manufactured out of them. How much the State has paid for it, we certainly are not prepared to say—but enough, we doubt not, to wipe out a small slice of the annual interest on the State debt. When will the Pennsylvania legislature learn to mind its own business, and let that of the national legislature alone? Never, we fear. Year after year they have hammered away upon this subject—spending thousands of dollars of the people's money, and rendering themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the rest of the state, if not "the rest of mankind,"—and all they have effected for or against protection, has not made a ripple on the political sea.

The Fate of the Atlantic.

A 'clarivoyant,' at Cleveland, thus relates the fate of the Steamer Atlantic. "Four days out from Liverpool she encountered a storm which drove her away to the north; on the fifth day she lost her foremast, the gale at the same time shivering all her upper rigging, causing great consternation and confusion on board; on the night of the fifth day she struck upon rocks and sprung a leak; the hands were soon employed in stuffing the holes with tarred rope, and making other repairs. She lay upon the rocks 12 days, surrounded by ice. By this time many on board had perished with cold and fatigue, and some were carried overboard by the sea. The land was faintly visible from the ship by the aid of a telescope. In the mean time an effort was made to launch two of the small boats, both of which immediately swamped and were lost.—Finally, on the 12th, finding the boat about ready to break and go down, a last effort was made to launch two more small boats, which were successful, and all who remained alive got into them; the mate and eight other persons on the first, and the captain being the last one to leave the boat. Shortly after this she broke and went down, all but her bow, which is still visible. The captain and all in the boat containing the 12 persons, perished, their limbs freezing fast in the ice—water having got into the boat. All in the other boat perished but two, the mate and one other man. They reached the land safe, except one being badly frozen. The mate escaped tolerably safe, but the other is not likely to survive. There are a few small huts near where they landed. They are inhabited by Spaniards, and there is a small Spanish town a few miles distant, which has a few small sailing crafts in its harbor." We have very little faith in clarvoyance, spiritual rappings, &c., but there are many well informed persons who have; hence we give this for what it is worth.

☞ Col. Thorn, the American millionaire, has disinherited a son, because the latter married an opera singer. How silly!—*Ex. Paper*.

True, "how silly!" The girl was beautiful but poor—virtuous, but had independence of character enough to employ her talents in procuring a living—hence this "American millionaire" disinherited his son for marrying her! How silly! And yet, ten chances to one, the ancestors of this silly old worshiper of dollars, were honest industrious workers—men and women whose hands were hard, and faces sun burnt, in laying the foundation of the fortune he is spending! "How Silly!"

An Excellent Provision.

The Convention of Indiana has adopted a provision that every bill passed by the Legislature, shall embrace but a single object, which shall be clearly embraced in its title, and anything enacted and not so expressed shall be void. The Constitution of California, contains a similar provision, and it is much to be regretted that the Constitutions of all the States do not contain a like provision. It would put an end, or measurably so, to all "log-rolling" and smuggling in legislative bodies. If the rule could be extended to Congress, no harm would follow.

☞ In the Senate of North Carolina, on the 18th ult., a bill to extend the right of suffrage, or give the power of voting for member of the Senate to every free white man in the State, was rejected by a vote of 29 ayes to 20 nays—one aye less than the two thirds vote required by law. Twenty-six Democrats and three Whigs voted for the bill, and *twenty whigs against it*. This shows at a glance which party it is that is opposed to popular rights.

☞ Several natural fountains of great beauty exist at Fon du Lac, in Wisconsin, one of which discharges 45 gallons of the purest water per minute. It is said that by boring in the earth almost any where about the place, water will flow out.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Pennsylvanian.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1851.

Just as I begin to get the hang of this grocery, work is commencing in earnest. How all the public bills are to be passed is a puzzle that Astrologer Hague could not answer satisfactorily. I am thinking the California Land Claim bill can never get through the House, if one-third the disposition to debate it is shown in the House there has been in the Senate. The deficiency bill and half a dozen other bills, equally important, are yet in the back ground, and then last and greatest of all, the General Appropriation Bill, the monster omnibus that yearly goes through Congress with a load as heterogenous and irreconcileable, as the ark which floated on Mount Amrat in old Noah's time. There are a hundred matters in waiting, and which will be proposed as sections of that bill, which will cause long delays in action, and elicit long speeches and sharp discussions. There is the Ebony steamer line, that is to carry off the surplus free nigger population, as well as manumitted slaves, and land them in fader land, where I pray however, they may forever stay. As regards commerce, we have very little now with Africa; but by the opening of a quiet and speedy communication with Niggerdom, a large trade would soon be established in every branch, from mahogany to homminy.

The Harbor and River measure will of course put its foot into the treasury, and if there is only tar enough on the heel, a nice pile of double eagles will be drawn out and scattered upon the Southwestern waters. The Secretary of the Navy has called the attention of Congress to the condition of the hull of the U. S. War Steamer Missouri, which lies sunk in the harbor of Gibralter, just far enough below water to prove a dangerous obstruction. Our government have recognized its liabilities for damages occurring through this sunken hull; and as the sand is fast forming a bar around it, Uncle Sam will do well to have it cleared out of the way before he is called upon to move an island. John Bull is as close fisted as Jonathan, and drives a hard bargain when the chances are in his favor; so I advise Uncle Sam to get out of this scrape as soon as possible.

Whitney's great railroad scheme will be very apt to sleep over till next session. He is very persevering, but the project is one of such immense extent that most people are afraid to touch it. The thing looks well on paper—I do'nt think I shall ever see how it will look on the great prairies. Another bill of very considerable importance is the French Spoliation bill; an unfortunate lame duck that has been limping about Congress since the year 1801. It always received the sanction of committees, but as often gets killed in the full Congress. This time it has passed the Senate, and is hanging between the chandelier and the dirty carpet of the House of Representatives. What will be its fate I shall not attempt to guess.

These are but a few of the subjects that are to engross the attention of Congress within the short month left for deliberation, or rather action, for the time for deliberation is pretty well used up; and work, close, hard work, is to be the special and only order. So hurrah for long sessions and less "buckram."

And, speaking of nuisances, there is one it seems as though we shall never have an end of, until the Capitol is enlarged. The galleries are not fit for ladies, particularly in the Senate, where females are squeezed and insulted by any ruffian who chooses to take advantage of accident to do a dirty action. I have been told that today, during the discussion on the California Land Bill, the daughter of a member of the House was grossly insulted, while endeavoring to make her way through the crowd of idlers and loafers who seemed to have gone there merely to run against somebody that they couldn't get near in any other place. For heaven's sake, Messrs. Senators, let us have the Capitol enlarged, or Mr. Turney's resolution. My wife shall not smile upon you from this dingy old gallery until you do one or the other.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 1851.

The New York and California Mint Bill was this morning knocked into a cocked hat, by an actual majority of fifteen out of a hundred and ninety-nine votes. The question first recurred upon Mr. Bayley's amendment, reported to the House yesterday, from the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. The amendment fell, yeas 93, nays 118. Mr. Strong then moved to lay the bill on the table, which was agreed to, by yeas and nays; the vote being one hundred and seven for, and ninety-two against it. Mr. Strong then moved the "clincher"—to reconsider the vote just taken, and to lay that motion on the table. This was carried by a vote of 109 to 84; so the New York Branch Mint Bill is laid out as cold as a frozen herring.

And now that the New York Mint is dead and burried, it is to be hoped that the small change of the country, which has been bought in and boxed up by the brokers and stock jobbers of Wall street, will find its way into circulation again. Small silver coins are now at a premium, and those who have so industriously hoarded it up since the adjournment of the last session of Congress, to make an impression in favor of another Mint, will make a good thing out of it. Six months since we had small change enough. There was no scarcity of silver coin, nor of gold $2½ pieces. Now it is difficult to get a dollar broken, and a $2½ piece is rarely seen. Just so, in New York, it is with the gold dollar.

Having spent the last year and a half in New York, I came here impressed with the belief that a branch Mint was necessary at that place, and the strongest argument to my conviction was that the gold dust imported from California had to be sent to Philadelphia and coined, and then transported back to the owner in New York. But Mr. Chandler's proposition covered this objection to the Philadelphia Mint, and has, in fact, killed the New York Branch Mint project for the present; though it may be that the snake is only scotched, not killed. There are more ways than one to choke a cat, and our New Yorkers are adepts at all branches of felineism.

Philadelphia owes much to Mr. Chandler, Mr. Strong, Judge Thompson, Mr. Dimmick, Mr. Ross, Mr. McLanahan, Mr. Levin, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Mann, Mr. Danner, in fact, to nearly the whole Pennsylvania delegation, for the firmness and effect with which they have defended her interests in defeating this bill. Judge Thompson, in particular, should be complimented for the sacrifice of his comfort and injury to his health in coming from a sick bed to the House, yesterday and to-day, to support Philadelphia's interests, when really unfit to leave his room. I know one Whig member from the interior who was very hard to find when sent for: but the Judge came when advised by his physician and personal friends not to leave his house. That is the sort of representative to depend upon in an emergency.

Whether any thing will be done to relieve the Californians, I cannot say, but it is probable that a bill something like Mr. Bayley's may be yet passed. Certainly the people of that region deserve some attention, and to shuffle them off, from year to year, is a system of temporizing which is calculated to estrange their feelings and make them indifferent to the fate of the Old States or of the Union. They have a right to equal consideration with the other States, but they do not receive it here.

After the Mint bill was disposed of, the Territorial bill was taken up, when we had a speech or two from Mr. Sibley, the delegate from that young territory of pine timber and wild cats. Mr. Sibley is one of us youngsters, and, as delegate from a territory, has but little chance to make a show in the House; but to-day he gave us a specimen of the stuff that is in him, and the sample was fourth proof. He is as good in Congress as in a "bar fight," and may be President one of these days—*quien sabe?*

The Senate has worried out another day upon the California land bill. The subject has become so exceedingly uninteresting that I pay no sort of attention to it.

JOHN OF YORK.

☞ Mr. S. N. Fowler, of the city of New York, and who ranks among the first advocates of the science of defining a man's character and capacity by the organs of the head, is lecturing in Buffalo. We should like to see him here.

STATE LINE RAILROAD.—We learn that the work on this road is progressing rapidly, and that the Engineers are confident that it will be completed by the 1st of September next, and that on that day the cars will run from Buffalo to Erie.—*Buffalo Courier*.

Telegraph, by O'Riley's Line.

News of the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Feb'y, 14, 3 o'clock, P. M.

By a Packet Ship just arrived at New York, we have the following from the Atlantic. The Packet saw the Atlantic and reports all on board safe and well. It is supposed from this that she got short of coal, and is now on the coast of Ireland some where. It is anticipated that by the Africa, which is shortly due, we shall have full particulars.

☞ A Yankee has just invented a suspender that so contracts on your approach to water, that, the moment you come to a puddle, it lifts you over and drops you on the opposite side.—*Ex. Paper*.

If mud would have the some effect upon their contracting and lifting up qualities, it would be a most useful help in crossing our streets, at the present time.

☞ At Cleveland, John Leonard was brought into court upon the suit of Julia Ziezenheim for breach of promise, damages $2000; and as he couldn't find bail, and disliked imprisonment, he compromised by marrying the woman on the spot. The "Plaindealer" says John's bridal smile "smacked of picra."

MYSTERIOUS PERSECUTION.—The alarm of fire on Sunday evening last was caused by the burning of a quantity of bed-clothing in the dwelling house of Mr. Levi Bennett, in Fermer street. This is the *fourth* time within the last three months that our citizens have been alarmed by the cries of "fire" from Mr. Bennett's residence, leaving no doubt at all that upon every occasion it has been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Bennett and his family are the victims of a deeply laid system of persecution, by some demon in human form, Who seems bent on destroying, not only their domestic happiness and poverty, but if possible, their lives. All efforts to ferret out the offender have thus far proved fruitless. The four attempts to burn down his house have all been made in open day-light, about the same time of day, when the family were busily employed at their usual domestic duties. They think it impossible that any person could enter the house from without, for such a purpose, without being seen, and they have not the least reason to suspect any member of the family. On Sunday afternoon, when the last alarm was made, the whole family were quietly seated in one of the lower rooms, and no one could have entered the house, gone up stairs and fired the building and retreated, without being detected.

But a few days previous to this, an attempt was made to *poison his family!* The servant girl was engaged pouring some coffee from a small coffee-pot, into a cup, to be given to a sick child. Mr. Bennet, setting by, noticed a small lump of hard white stuff falling from the coffee-pot, but naturally tho't it was undissolved sugar. He tasted it, however, and found it to have a peculiar taste. The Physician coming in at that moment he handed it to him, who also tasted it and pronounced it sugar. A moment's reflection however, prompted him to give it a closer examination. The coffee was taken from the large coffee-pot, out of which this small one was filled, and upon analysing it, it was found to contain *oxalic acid*. (a deadly poison,) enough to poison the whole family.

Mr. Bennett has always been a good citizen, an industrious, hard-working mechanic, is not aware of his having any personal enemies, and cannot account for these repeated attempts to injure himself and family.—*Boston Argus*.

A FIELD OF CORAL.—In the immediate vicinity of Bermuda, says the New Orleans Picayune, is a field of corals, some twenty miles by ten in extent, which, seen through water several feet deep and perfectly transparent, presents an object of great beauty and richness. The prisoners at that English establishment are frequently employed to procure, by diving, specimens of coral from that exhaustless field of beauty and richness, which are sent to numerous cities and individuals on both continents, for ornaments upon mantle pieces. In many places coral rock is used as the only building material.—For forts it is probably preferable to any other material. It is more difficult to shatter by cannon balls than any other rock. Though not hard it is tough. Coral is the carbonate of lime. The Potomac marble, used for pillars in the assembly chambers in the American Capitol, is calcareous pudding stone. It is composed of pebbles of the carbonate of lime, of various sizes, from that of a man's head to grains smaller than a pea.

☞ The American Courier has not been received for some weeks. It is one of three newspapers whose prospectuses have been inserted in this paper, and we expect an exchange.—*Juniata Sentinel*.

And it would serve you about right if you should never get either of them. A country editor who is so excessively verdant as to publish the prospectus of a city *weekly* for the sake of an exchange, deserves to be *diddled*. So we think, at least; and we opine that if all country editors were of the same way of thinking, the enormous lists which some of the sickly, sentimental city papers now have in our country towns, to the injury of the country press, would "grow small by degrees and beautifully less"—a consummation most devoutly to be wished by every body except love sick maidens and brainless fops.—*Hollidaysburg Standard*.

THE DEATH PENALTY.—The Detroit Advertiser declares its belief that the sentiment of a majority of the people of Michigan is in favor of the reincorporation of the death penalty for the crime of murder in the laws of the State. The crime, it says, has been of more frequent occurrence than formerly, and it is believed to be on account of the leniency of the punishment. Two murders of a revolting character have recently been committed, one in Detroit and another in Monroe county; which have left a feeling of horror upon the minds of the people.—The constitutional convention last year refused to reinstate the penalty, after a warm discussion of the subject.

POLYGAMY.—A German lady from East Boston has caught her husband playing at the game of polygamy. The parties had been married about two years. Last July the husband left his wife and never returned. A day or two since hearing that he was in Lawrence she proceeded hence, and lo and behold! she found him residing with a sweet flower of 18, to whom he had been publicly married about two months. Her presence in L. being known to the guilty man, he took his young wife to Lowell. Thither the legal wife followed, had him arrested, and he is now in prison, charged with the grave offence of polygamy. The "victim" of his villiany was almost paralyzed with grief, and has returned to her home a wretched and ruined woman. The wife is at East Cambridge.

IMPORTANT PROJECTS.—The Legislature of Missouri have under consideration two gigantic projects, both of which have been referred, to appropriate committees, and reported upon favorably. The one is the pacific railroad company, with a capital of four and a half million of dollars, one third to be subscribed and paid by individuals, and two-thirds to be built on the credit of the State, for which bonds are to be issued accordingly. The other is called the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad company, of equal capital, and to enjoy the same governmental encouragement.

MURDER AT COLUMBIA, PA.—Columbia has been the scene of another tragedy, the particulars of which are simply these:

A man by the name of Casper Shaurb, has been in the habit of visiting the house of a Mrs. Einsick, (who is a widow women,) for base and ellicit purposes. On Thursday night last, (having absented himself several months previous,) he again visited the house in a state of intoxication, and attempted violence upon her person. Two of her sons, who are pretty well grown, ejected the monster from the premises. He returned in a short time, armed with a butcher knife, which he plunged into the side of the younger boy, from the effects of which he must die. This will be the *fourth* murder in Columbia within a few years, the victims being Peart, Winsen, Stout, and Einsick.

GEN. JACKSON AND THE KNOCKERS.—One of the spiritual knockers down east, it seems, has been in communication with the spirit of Gen. Jackson.—The querest wished to know what the old General had first at heart. The reply was, "The Union—*by the eternal—don't split it*."

PANIC AT SEA.—A southern paper tells the following ludicrous story of an Alabama bumpkin, which made us laugh clear down to our knee-pans: A green lad from Alabama, who was a passenger on board one of the steamboats navigating the Gulf of Mexico, suddenly bolted into the cabin one morning, before the passengers had fairly rubbed their eyes open, exclaiming, "We are lost!" "*Lost*" replied his nearest neighbor: "*Lost?*" exclaimed another; "*Lost?*" screamed out the whole crowd.—"Yes, *lost*!" said the lad, astonished at the alarm he had created, "I know we *ar* lost, 'cause the Captin's on top o' the house, and another man's up the mast, a lookin' to see *whar* we *ar*."

☞ The Oregon Spectator says that a coal mine has been discovered in Admiralty Inlet, of superior quality and in quantity sufficient to propel all the steamers that now float the Pacific for centuries to come. The inlet belongs to us. It has been said there was no coal in that region except in Vancouver's Island, belonging to the British.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER!

PEPSIN, an artificial Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice! a great Dyspepsia curer, prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation and Debility, curing after nature's own method, by nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice. See advertisement in another column.

A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF THE ABOVE ARTICLE JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY CARTER AND BROTHER, NO. 6, REED HOUSE. Also, by DR. P. HALL, No. 1, HUGHS BLOCK.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday last, by the Rev. Jos. H. Presley, Mr. LEVI W. COOPER, of Millcreek township, and Miss MARY JANE GREEN, of this city.

In Independence, Missouri, on the 16th of January last, by Elder F. Palmer, Mr. JAMES L. GRAY, formerly of this place, and Miss H. R. THOMAS, of Independence.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. S. Gregg, Mr. WILLIAM HENRY and Miss CATHARINE CROWLEY, both of Erie.

DIED.

In Wattsburgh, on Sunday, the 9th inst. EVELINE M., wife of J. T. Ensworth, Esq., P. M. of that place, aged [illegible] years.

In this city, on Sunday morning last, Mrs. CYNTHIA MILES, after a lingering illness, in the 57th year of her age.

In this city, on Wednesday last, of Consumption, A. C. HILTON, aged 54 years.

On the 5th inst., in Venango, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Arthur Titus, Mr. JOHN L. PHILLIPS, of Kendall county, Ill., in the 25th year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Meeting.

THE citizens generally both from town and country, are requested to meet at the Court House in Erie, on Thursday the 20th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the efforts making in certain quarters to procure legislation against the [illegible] of the Erie and Edinboro Plank road. This road is of great public importance, and it is to be hoped that the citizens generally will attend the meeting, so that a public expression may be given of such action as may be deemed necessary in the premises.

Erie, Feb. 13, 1851.

J. H. WILLIAMS,	H. CADWELL
JOHN M. JUSTICE	MOSES KOCH
E. BABBITT	THOMAS HILL
I. CAMP	WM. S. LANE
C. M. TIBBALS	J. H. FULLERTON
SMITH JACKSON	J. C. SPENCER
WM F. RINDERNECHT	J. M. STERRETT
J. ZIMMERLY	JNO. H. HUNTER
DANIEL HOBBINS	P. ARBUCKLE
WILSON KING	A. P. DURLIN
B. F. SLOAN	JO. SHEPARD

SCOTT'S best pickled Oysters, a superior article, just received by express and for sale by D. S. CLARK.
Erie, Feb. 15, 1851.

A CALL.

WE, the undersigned, do respectfully solicit the Democratic voters of Green township, to attend a caucus at the school house near Rowland Nichols, on Saturday, March 1, 1851, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the coming Spring elections.

P. S. WOOLEY,	J. R. HULL,	Z. L. WEBSTER,
CYREL DROWN,	JNO. BUYS,	P. F. I. BROWN,
LEONARD VAUGHN		

Green, Feb. 15, 1851. 3b

CORN Shellers at two dollars each to be had at the cheap hardware store. [Feb. 15, 1851.] RUFUS REED.

Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Middleton & Murphey was dissolved on the 5th inst., by mutual consent. All debts of the firm will be paid by Nathaniel Murphey. The notes and accounts of the firm will be found at the old stand, where those knowing themselves indebted, will call and settle the same.
ROBERT MIDDLETON,
NATHANIEL MURPHEY.
Erie, Feb. 15, 1851. 3t

The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends that the Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron business, will be continued by him at the old stand of Middleton & Murphey, in all its various branches, where he will be happy to wait upon his old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with their patronage.
Erie, Feb. 15, 1851. NATHANIEL MURPHEY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Erie county for the incorporation of "the First Baptist Church in Wattsburgh," the object of which said church is for the purpose of religious worship, and the promotion of the gospel among the [illegible], and that the said court directed the said application to be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said county, and notice of the same to be given according to act of assembly, in a paper published in Erie county, for at least three weeks, and that the said application will be presented for final order on the first Monday of May next.
Erie, Feb. 15, 1851. JAMES SKINNER, Pr.

Grass Mats.

A LARGE assortment of Buggy and Door Mats at MOORE'S GROCERY STORE.

London Porter.

A PURE article can be found at MOORE'S GROCERY STORE.

WHITE FISH—100 bbls. and half do. Mackinac and Detroit River White Fish; also, a lot of Mackerel and Shad for sale cheap at MOORE'S GROCERY STORE.

Steward's Syrup

A GOOD article of Sugar House Syrup; also, P. R. and N. O. Molasses, at MOORE'S GROCERY STORE.

SMOKED SALMON.

A FRESH supply just received at MOORES GROCERY STORE.

WINES & LIQUORS, both imported and domestic, at MOORE'S GROCERY STORE.

TEAS TEAS!—A new arrival of those splendid, cheap Teas both Green and Black at MOORE'S GROCERY STORE.

SUGARS—Loaf, crushed, pulverized, Coffee crushed, Porto Rico, N. O. and Havana Sugars, together with every article usually found in a Grocery Store can be found at MOORE'S GROCERY STORE.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife Julia has left my bed and board, without any just cause or provication, I do hereby caution and forbid any person trusting her on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting after this date.
WILLIAM ORDELMUNDT.
McKean, Feb. 6, 1851. 3t39

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, being appointed by the Orphans' Court of Erie county, an Auditor to distribute the assets in the hands of the Administrators of John Woodworth, deceased, late of Elk Creek, would give notice to all persons having claims against the estate, that they may present them to him at the office of George H. Cutler, Esq. in Girard, on Saturday, March 1st, 1851.
MORTIMER PHELPS.
Girard, Feb. 8, 1851. 3t39

GREAT BARGAINS.

AS I am determined to sell off my stock of Fancy Dry Goods, those wishing great bargains must be on hand at No. 2 Commercial Exchange, where the *Largest and Cheapest* stock of Fancy Goods ever offered for sale in Erie, may be seen, and will be sold for cash at *Cost*. Having purchased my stock entirely for Cash, I am enabled to sell at prices very low. A large assortment of Carpets and Oil Cloths on hand, which I will sell at cost.
Erie, Feb. 8, 1851. MOSES KOCH.

Now is the time to clothe yourselves Cheap.

HAVING a large stock of *Winter Clothing* still on hand and being desirous to make room for the Spring Stock, I will sell any article from my stock at a small advance from Cost for cash. Walk up and satisfy yourselves if this is gas. A few dozen pair of good woolen socks on hand.
Erie, Feb. 7, 1851. JACOB KOCH. 39

Executors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of David Church, dec'd, late of Millcreek township, have been granted to the subscribers; therefore, those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted will make immediate payment.
SELDEN CHURCH,
N. W. RUSSELL, Exs.
Erie, Feb. 8, 1851.—6t39

Pay Up—Take Notice.

TAKE NOTICE that the Books, Notes and Accounts of R. S. Hunter have been left with me for collection. Those knowing themselves indebted will make immediate payment and save costs.
Erie, Feb. 7, 1851. S. MERVIN SMITH. 39

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of W. H. Knowlton and Son has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by W. H. Knowlton, who is duly authorized to settle all accounts of said firm.

N. B. All persons having unsettled accounts with the late firm are requested to settle up forthwith and save costs.
W. H. KNOWLTON,
N. KNOWLTON.
Erie Jan 22, 1851.

AS I wish to dispose of my Winter stock of Clothing, I will sell the following articles for cash, not exactly for cost but at a small advance.

100 Over Coats,	300 Sack Coats,
50 Dress do,	50 Frock do,
500 pairs Pants,	100 Vests.

And any quantity of Woolen Shirts, Drawers and Socks.
February 6, 1851. MOSES KOCH.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the subscribers on the estate of John Sawdy, dec'd, late of Elk Creek township; therefore, all having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted make immediate payment.
CALVIN CARR,
ENSIGN ANDERSON,
Administrators.
Feb 7, 1851.—6t39

NEW smoked hams for sale by D. S. CLARK.
Jan. 25.

Later from California—Arrival of the Empire City.

The Empire City arrived. She had 210 passengers and $1,000,000 in gold dust. She brings advices from San Francisco to the first of January.—The news from the Isthmus is unimportant. About 60 houses were burned at Gorgona on the 29th of January. Loss not known.

The approaching election of the California Senators still forms the engrossing subject. As the day of election approaches those who are really aspirants for the office begin to exert themselves, and there are now seven candidates, whose chances of success, who though not equal one with the other, are such as to encourage them to persevere. On the whig side are Edwin Bryant and John Withered; among the democrats are J. B. Weller, W. Halleck, Solomon Hydenfeldt, John W. Geary, and J. C. Fremont. The rest have dropped off, and it is probable two of the above will withdraw. It is impossible to surmise what the result will be. Should the Legislature decide that the plurality rule shall govern, as is not improbable, a whig must be elected; should they decide in favor of the majority, many ballotings will be had before a choice is effected.—One thing appears certain—Mr. Fremont must be defeated. The strength he relies on is melting away day by day. The vote of the old Californians will be divided between Bryant and Halleck, and the members of the mining districts will go into convention instructed to vote against Fremont.—The Legislature meets on February 6th, at San Jose, but there is a strong feeling in favor of removing the seat of government temporarily to San Francisco.

The session will commence under very embarrassing circumstances, as there is very little money in the Treasury and but little prospect of obtaining any. Should Congress neglect at its present session to vote the civil land to the State, it is impossible for the government to get along without a loan, and a proposition of that kind must go to the people for ratification.

The mines at present yielding less profitably than during the past season, but it is a matter of doubt whether the yield of the next year will not equal that of the present. The quartz gold will be mined with a great deal of energy during the coming season, and with the aid of machinery and steam, the profits will be very large.

The Indians in the Mariposa county have commenced depredations, and all efforts to pacify them are unavailing.

There is in town and country a much greater amount of crime against property and life than heretofore, and no doubt is entertained that there exists an organized band, mostly convicts from the British colonies, whose trade is pillage and murder.

Considerable apprehension is entertained for the safety of the steamer Panama, which left Panama on the 4th of December for San Francisco and has not been heard of.

The Constitution and Northerner have since arrived, but brings no tidings of the Panama.

The people of California are looking with much interest to the action of Congress, in the hope that such acts will meet with prompt disposal as shall relive the State from embarrassment, and put her on the road to prosperity.

The weather for the last two or three weeks has been lovely. The rains have been warm and cheering.

The health of the city, and of California generally, is good. The cholera has disappeared.

Business shows no great activity, in fact it is rather dull and prices are not very encouraging to shippers.

FREEMAN, HODGES & CO,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS.
58 Liberty Street, New York.
(Between Broadway and Nassau.)

ARE now receiving a rich and beautiful assortment of Fancy Silk and Millinery Goods, to which we would particularly invite the attention of all Cash Purchasers, and will make it an object for them to give us a call, as we are determined to sell our assortment, for Cash, lower than was ever before offered in this market.

Milliners can supply themselves with every article in their line, at about the cost of importation or auction prices. Many of our goods are manufactured expressly for our own sale, and cannot be surpassed for beauty or low prices.

Rich Hat and Cap Ribbons, a large variety.
Silk and Satin Bonnets.
Crapes, Crape Lisses, Tarletons and Illusion Laces.
Trimmings for hats, caps and dresses.
Jenny Lind Caps, party and Opera Head Dresses.
Embroidered Capes, Collars, Cuffs, and Chemisetts.
Embroidered Edgings and and Insertings, Swiss and Muslin.
Thread, Brussels, Valencine, Silk and Lisle Thread Laces.
Embroidered, Reverse and plain linen, Cambric Hdkfs.
Gloves and Mitts, Kids, Silk, Lisle Thread and Sewing Silk.
Scarfs, Cravats, and Dress Hkfs.
Swiss, Jaconet, Book Muslins, and Bishop Lawns.
Embroidered, Damask and plain Canton Crape Shawls.
A full assortment of Straw Gooods.
French and American Artificial Flowers.
With a large variety not mentioned above.
All wishing to avoid paying long prices will make money by calling and satisfying themselves.

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The Place to Buy Goods Cheap
FOR CASH, IS AT
MOORHEAD AND HUGHES,
No. 2, Hughes' Block, State Street Erie.

WHERE may be found a beautiful assortment of Broadcloths, Cassimeres and other Woolen Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods, consisting in part of the following: Paramettoes, Merinoes, plain and figured Alpaccas, Muslin de Lains, Cashmeres, Ginghams, plain and figured black Silks, brown and bleached Shirtings and Sheetings; a large assortment of Calicoes, under shirts and Drawers, Comforters, &c., together with a great variety of other articles in the Dry Goods line too tedious to enumerate.

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY.

Ladies' and Gentlemens' India Rubber Shoes, India Rubber Mittens and Gloves, Wall and Window Paper, Umbrellas, &c.

For the benefit of those living at a distance we will give the price of a few articles—Cotton Yarn No. 5, to 10, 20 cts per lb; Amoskeag Sheetings, best in market, 10 cts. per yard; Calicoes reduced in price from 1 to 3 cts per yard. Loaf, Lump and Crushed Sugars, 12½ cts per lb; best Rio Coffee 14 cts per lb; Nails, assorted by the keg, 4 cts per lb. Other Goods in proportion.

Our friends and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods and prices before purchasing.

Erie, Jan. 30, 1851. M. & H.

FOR SALE.

A FARM of 76 acres, on the Lake Road, two miles west of the borough of Erie (third section of out lots) with a good Frame House, Barn and Orchard. This farm is a desirable property, under a fine state of cultivation, and well situated as a country residence. Terms of payment easy. Apply to

A. JAMAINVILLE,
Jan 31, 1850. At P. C. Blancan's 15 Main St Buffalo

ARTISTS MATERIALS.—Such as Canvass, Brushes, round and flat, Easels, Pallet Knives, Glass Slabs, Knives, Colors in Tubes, Poppy and Nut oil, Mastic Varnish, Drying Oil &c.
Jan 31. CARTER & BROTHER.

PURE ALCOHOLIC EXTRACTS.—

Extract of Taraxicum,	do	Hyoscyamus,	
do	Belladonna	do	Cicuta,
do	Cinchona,	do	Juglandis,
do	Stramnae,	do	Jallapae,
do	Aconniti,		

CARTER & BROTHER.

STATIONARY.—Letter and Cap paper, common and hand ruled, plain and ruled; also, gilt edged, plain and fancy Note Paper and Envelopes, note and letter at CARTER'S.

OILS.—Hyoscimus, Ergot and Croton, at CARTER'S

Administration Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted the subscribers on the estate of David Crocker, late of Girard, dec'd. All persons, therefore, indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ENSIGN ANDERSON,
HOMER HART, Adm'rs.
Girard, Jan 25, 1851—6t37

Stray Heifer.

CAME to the subscriber in Green township in the month of November, supposed to be one year old last spring, red with a notch on the under side of the right ear, and a white spot in the face. The owner is requested to come prove property, pay charges and take her away.
GEORGE REYNOLDS.
Green, Feb. 1st, 1851. 3t38

CRANBERRIES for sale at Clark's.

Stray Calves.

CAME to the residence of the Subscriber, in Millcreek Township, on the 19th of December last, two calves, 8 or 10 months old. One a dark red heifer, some white on the belly. The other a light red steer, with some white on the belly, no artificial marks. The owner is requested to come prove property, pay charges and take them away.
THEODORE W. TUTTLE.
Jan. 25, 1851. 3t37

CARTER & BROTHER,
No. 6, Reed House.

HAVE on hand a very extensive assortment of Drugs and Medicines, so that they are enabled to fill the orders of Physicians of whatever school, or no school, with every article in their line, and of such quality as to enable the intelligent physician to calculate their action with reasonable certainty. Their terms are such as cannot fail to suit all reasonable persons.

Notice to Saw Mill Owners.

CARTER & BRO. will pay cash for any quantity of Poplar or White Wood Flooring; also for any amount of Pine Lumber, No. 6, Reed House.—Jan. 18, 1851.

To Persons Intending to Build.

CARTER & BRO. have on hand a large lot of Window Glass—their assortment numbering upward of forty sizes, among which are English and French, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania manufacture, also single and double thickness.

They have also a quantity of superior made Sash, both with and without glass, and will furnish to order, Windows of any style or quality of glass on the most reasonable terms. Lumber taken in exchange. No. 6, Reed House.

NEW GOODS!

RECEIVED to-day another lot of those fine Bay State Shawls, also a good assortment of Tarltons and other fine goods, at the Empires. [January 4, 1851] H. CADWELL.

STOVE BLACKING—The best ever seen, for sale by
Dec. 7, 1850. LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER

BOOTS & Shoes.
4 cases misses Thick Boots,
3 " Kip "
2 " Calf "
3 " Boys thick, "
2 " Kip "
Childrens coarse and fine Shoes and Bootees, for cash at the very lowest figures. Work warranted first rate or no sale, by
Dec 7. C. M. TIBBALS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ERIE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR A. D. 1851.

In compliance with law, the Commissioners of the county of Erie, make the following exhibit of the Receipts and Expenditures of said county for the year A. D. 1850, to which is annexed a statement of the Duplicates of County and State Taxes levied in each township and borough in the County for said year; also a statement of the outstanding debts due the County, as per Auditor's Report of January 1850.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of Cash in the Treasury, Jan. 1, 1850, per Auditor's Report,	$9,547 97
" Cash rec'd on unseated lands, yr. 1848, per Treas. Report, St. & Co.	925 91
"rec'd on do " St. & Co. 1849,	754 62
COLLECTORS.	
Am't rec'd of Collect's yr. 1847, county,	29 05
" " " " 1847, st. on per. now co.	21 00
" " " " 1848, co.	124 86
" " " " 1848, st. " " " "	1 93
" " " " 1849, co.	1,466 85
" " " " 1849, st. on pers'l,	165 59
" " " " 1850, st. & co.	21,269 28
" " " " 1850, st. on pers.	538 48
" r'cd Jas. M. Sterrett on A. Miller's old ac	143 00
" " P. E. Burton, Sh'f, on fines and fees,	100 00
" " J. P. Vincent, ref'd costs of B. heirs,	80 00
" " Jas. Welch, col'r N. East, on Ex. tax '49	26
" " John Dunn. " Millcreek " " "	2 45
" " M. Jackson, Esq. on sale stray steer	6 25
" " A. Ensworth " " " "	1 75
" " R. Ransom, " on fines,	2 00
" " J. P. Vincent, Esq., fines on Day, et. al, selling at auction,	25 00
" " Militia fund, refunded for books furnished by Com'rs for mili'try act.	5 13
" " Jas. Skinner, clerk of Sessions for forfeited recognizances,	165 00
" " Com'th, being 5 per cent on state taxes 1850 for advanced pay't,	466 44
Total am't rec'ts, inclu'g st tax rec'd,	$35,912 77

EXPENDITURES.

FUEL.	
A'mt paid for coal and wood for Jail, Court House and Com'rs office,	$138 33
AUDITOR'S PAY.	
do paid John Wood, Esq.	10 50
do John Eagley, Esq.	10 50
do J. L. Way, "	10 50
do W. A. Galbraith, audt'g Pro. & Rec. fees,	15 00
INCIDENTAL.—	46 50
do paid for candles and postage	6 00
do do do transcribing coll's duplicts & c.	27 00
do do do conveying state funds to Pitts'g,	17 00
do do R. J. Sibley copying mort. index,	5 00
do do P. Pierce for an axe, Com'rs offi's,	1 50
	57 50
PRISON EXPENSES.	$241 33
Am't p'd P. E. Burton, board'g prison'rs,	522 24
do do L. S. Dunn and others, rep'r Jail,	11 38
do do Dr. A. Beebe, 1 yr. sal. as phy. to prs.	15 00
do do T. Dillon, ironing prisoners,	24 00
do do Sundry pers's & clo'r el'thing for prs.	56 69
COURT HOUSE.	$625 71
do do S. L. Foster, sup't'g C House 1y.	15 00
do do Sundry persons for rep'rs &c.	2 65
OFFICES.	$17 65
do do Sundry persons for repairing and glazing Pro's' Treas., Recorder's and Commissioner's offices, &c.	17 26
PRINTING.	
do do for publishing annual statement, Sheriff's proclamation of gen'l election, advert'ng & blank forms	163 37
CORONER.	
Am't p'd S. L. Foster for hold'g post m Inq.	3 78
do do L. F. Baldwin, do do	4 50
do do H. R. Terry, do do	21 50
CLERK HIRE.	$353 33
do do Com'rs and Auditor's Cl'k,	510 00
PROTHONOTARY.	
do do Jas. Skinner, Prothonotary and Clerk of the several courts, his fees for issuing venires, certifying jurors and const. fees, and recording election returns, Cc.	126 49
COUNTY BRIDGES.	
Am't p'd S. H. Wheeler and others for Road view, Girard,	5 00
do do C. H. Pollock, repairs on bridge, Le Boeuff,	3 50
do do Rodney Smith for oak plank and repairing Elk Creek bridge,	24 20
do do Samuel Low and others for bridge view, Amity tp.,	6 00
do do F. Pettibone for repairing Elk Creek bridge,	3 25
STATIONARY AND BOOKS.	41 95
do do J. P. Cochran for Deed book for Recorder's office,	16 00
do do Messrs. Spaffords and others, Paper, ink, quills and blank books, &c., for Com's office & courts,	101 44
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.	$117 44
Am't p'd H. A. Hills, Esq 97ds. co. com.	145 50
do do G. W. Brecht, " 130 " "	195 00
do do Simeon Stewart, 133 " "	199 50
do do Thos. Dunn, Jr. 22 " "	33 00
REFUNDED TAXES.	$573 00
do Refunded to sundry persons for lands Purchased at Treas. sales, which were assessed, returned & sold in error,	$55 00
POOR HOUSE.	
Am't p'd Dire'trs Requis'n of 1850, in full	4,500 00
COURT CRIER AND TIPSTAVES.	
do do E. B. Lyle, crier,	114 00
do do P. Bryant, tip stave,	81 25
do do D. Bran, " "	83 75
do do A. E. White, " "	37 50
COMMONWEALTH COSTS.	316 50
do do Dept Attorney General, Sheriff, Clerk of Quarter Session and witnesses in Commonwealth cases, &c.,	1,445 23
JURORS.	
Am't p'd Travers Jurors in Com'th, Pleas and Quarter Sessions.	2,618 65
do do Grand Jurors,	516 03
TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.	3,134 68
do do Constables for giving notice of elections & notifying officers elected,	111 20
do Several election boards for holding township elections, March 1850, including making returns and atendance of assessors,	313 38
GENERAL ELECTIONS.	$424 50
Am't p'd The several election boards for for holding the general election on the 2d Tues. in Oct. 1850, & mak'g ret'ns,	367 75
CONSTABLES' RETURNS.	
Am't p'd Constables for making returns to Courts of Quarter Sessions, and attendance on Grand Jurors,	153 66
COMMISSIONERS COUNSEL.	
Am't p'd J. P. Vincent, Esq. 1 yr. salary,	50 00
COUNTY LINE.	
Am't p'd Wilson King, Esq and others for running and permanently establishing a new line between the counties of Erie and Crawford,	391 44
SHERIFF.	
Am't p'd P. E. Burton, Esq., Sheriff, for convey'g convicts to the penitentiary,	156 13
do do Do. for summoning Jurors,	152 00
MERCANTILE APPRAISER.	$308 13
do do Perry Devore, Appraiser of Mercantile taxes,	29 12
NEW JAIL AND DWELLING.	
Am't p'd Messrs. Hoskinson and Englehart on contract for mason work,	5,350 00
do John Hill do for carpenter and joiner work,	1,262 50
do David Kennedy do in full for brick,	565 82
do M. Henry on cont. do do stone,	2,200 00
do Marshal & Brothers, Pittsburg, for Iron Grates for door & windows,	921 41
do S. F. Von Bormhorst & Co. for Iron doors do,	60 39
do A. King for freight and chg's on same,	56 42
do Hoskinson & Englehart, build'g drain,	60 41
do C. M. Reed for freight on furnace and heater for Jail,	18 02
do Simeon Stewart, Esq. for time and expense in purchasing furnace, &c.,	13 38
do H. A. Hills and G. W. Brecht, Esqs. for time and expenses to Pittsburg and other places on county business, including am't paid for plans and specifications, &c. &c.,	180 90
do G. W. Brecht, Esq., for 33 days superint'd'g the erection of new jail, &c.	49 50
ASSESSORS PAY.	$10,753 75

Amt. p'd the several Assessors for taking the triennial assessement for the year 1850, to wit:

East Ward, bor. Erie,	James M. Sterrett,	7 00
	David Kennedy, Ass'ts	6 00
	C. H. Cahoon, Ass'ts	6 00
West W'd bor. Erie,	Wm. Hoskinson,	7 00
	John A. Tracy, Ass'ts	1 00
	Jos. M. Sterrett, Ass'ts	1 00
Millcreek,	N. W. Russell,	55 75
	John McKee, Ass'ts	6 00
	Jno. K. Caldwell, Ass'ts	6 00
Harborcreek,	George W. Walker,	27 00
	Zalmon E. Beck, Ast.	5 00
North East tp.	William Custard,	30 00
	Joseph Putnam, Ass'ts	5 00
	E. C. Heath, Ass'ts	8 00
NorthEast bor.,	Nathaniel Goodwin,	22 00
	Wm. E. Ward, Ass'ts	2 00
	A. W. Blaine, Ass'ts	2 00
Greenfield,	James Wilson, Esq.,	25 00
	William Parker, Ass'ts	4 00
	Andrew Burton, Ass'ts	4 00
Venango,	Horace W. Chapin,	26 00
	John Yost, Ass'ts	4 00
	Norman Chapin, Ass'ts	4 00
Wattsburg,	P. G. Finn,	11 00
	F. D. Hills, Ass'ts	1 00
	Joseph Logan, Ass'ts	1 00
Amity,	Daniel Rowland,	22 50
	Ira Chaffee, Ass'ts	2 00
	Eli Duncomb, Ass'ts	2 00
Wayne,	Aden Russell,	25 00
	L. M. Childs, Ass'ts	5 00
	James D. Smith, Ass'ts	5 00
Concord,	Perry G. Stranahan,	26 75
	Joel M. Fay, Ass'ts	4 00
	Major Colgrove, Ass'ts	3 00
Union,	Robert Gray,	26 00
	Moses Horton, Ass'ts	4 00
	Marshall Niles, Ass'ts	4 00
Le Boeuff,	John Wood,	40 00
	Joseph Waldon, Ass'ts	6 00
	Hiram Beaman, Ass'ts	6 00
Waterford tp.,	Squire J. Trask,	38 00
	Benjamin Avery, Jr., Ass'ts	8 00
	Lewis Sedgwick, Ass'ts	8 00
Waterford bor.	Hugh Hamilton,	21 00
	William Benson, Ass'ts	4 00
	Henry Colt, Ass'ts	5 00
Greene,	John Buyse,	40 00
	Z. L. Webster, Ass'ts	9 00
	Cyrel Drown, Ass'ts	7 00
McKean.	Oliver Dunn, 2nd,	56 00
	Levi Grant, Ass'ts	7 50
	Oren Reed, Ass'ts	7 50
Washington,	Jesse Lewis,	40 00
	Daniel William, Ass'ts	5 00
	S. P. Hardy, Ass'ts	5 00
Edinboro,	James H. Campbell,	8 00
	M. M. McClaughery, Ass'ts	1 00
	H. N. Gerrish, Ass'ts	1 00
Franklin,	O. G. Wood,	18 00
	John P. Davis, Ass'ts	2 00
	Stephen Francis, Ass'ts	2 00
Elkcreek,	Charles Sherman,	43 00
	Nathaniel Pomeroy, Ass'ts	4 00
	Luke Warner, Ass'ts	7 00
Conneaut,	Robert Rauzoni, Jr.,	41 50
	C. Bowman, Ass'ts	8 00
	Ira Harrington, Ass'ts	5 00
Fairview,	Samuel Heiss,	37 87
	Wilson E. Moorhead, Ass'ts	6 50
	Franklin Willis, Ass'ts	6 50
Girard bor.,	John McClure, Jr.	20 00
	James Webster, Ass'ts	2 00
	John Clemons, Ass'ts	2 00
Girard tp.,	William Cross,	40 00
Gira	James Miles, Ass'ts	8 00
	John Hay, Ass'ts	14 00
Springfield,	Samuel Rea, Jr.,	37 00
	Hance Furgeson, Ass'ts	6 00
	James Dixon, Ass'ts	6 00
		$1,199 62

Also amount paid for taking the Assessment for the year 1851:

East Ward bor. Erie,	Charles W. Cahoon,	$33 00
West Ward " "	William Hoskinson,	30 00
Millcreek,	N. W. Russell,	33 00
Harborcreek,	L. D. Bort,	22 00
North East tp.,	Hubbard H. Hitchcock,	27 00
North East bor.,	Benjamin Hsted,	10 00
Greenfield,	William R. Miller,	15 00
Venango,	Norman Chapin,	21 25
Wattsburgh,	F. D. Hill,	8 00
Amity tp.,	Harvey Norton,	13 00
Concord,	Orlando Logan,	19 25
Union,	J. B. Severance,	28 00
Le Boeuff,	George Weston,	33 00
Waterford, tp.,	James Moore,	24 38
Waterford bor.	Simeon Hunt,	10 00
Greene,	J. R. Hull,	26 13
McKean,	Robt. F. Sterrett,	16 00
Washington,	Benjamin White,	28 75
Edinboro,	Marcus Saley,	10 00
Franklin tp.,	Stephen Francis,	16 00
Elkcreek,	Jedothan Wells,	20 00
Conneaut,	D. E. Hewitt,	30 38
Fairview,	Jeremiah V. Sturgeon,	20 00
Girard,	Sanford Slater,	17 00
Girard bor.,	L. S. Jones,	6 00
Springfield,	E. R. Hedden,	30 38
		$547 52

TREASURER.

Am't of commission allowed John Hughes, Esq., County Treasurer, by the Com'rs, with the approbation of the County Auditors, being 3 per cent. on $26,585 19, am't of school, road, and county Warrants redeemed by him and cancelled by the Auditors,	797 55
STATE FUNDS.	
Whole am't of State tax for 1850 on county rates and levies, advanced and paid in full, except State tax, on unseated lands not yet collected,	10,270 98
Whole am't of State tax on excess of occupations, offices, carriages & watches,	551 31
State proportion of cash rec'd on unseated lands for the year 1848, ½	462 96
do do do 1849, ½	377 31
Total amount of State tax paid,	$11,662 56
Total am't of disbursements including amount of State tax collected and paid over to the commonwealth,	35,953 99
Am't due Treasurer for cash advanced,	44 09
	$35,998 08
Deduct for warr'ts red'md, issued prior to 1850	55 31
	$35,942 77

NOTE.—The commissions and allowances to collectors on their duplicates, settled during the year, are not embraced in the foregoing statement, in as much as they were neither received into, or paid out of the Treasury, but are as follows, (including abatements for errors) to wit:

Abated tax on unseated lands 1847, st. & co					73
do	do	do 1848,	do		15 14
do	do	do 1849,	do		10 58
Lost tax allowed Collectors, 1850,				do	319 43
Fees	do	do	1850,	do	1,148 27
Lost do	do	do	1850,	st. on p'l	26 30
Fees	do	do	1850,	do do	28 99
Exonerations allowed Sheriff Burton on fines and fees not collectable,					342 00

STATEMENT

Of balances outstanding, Jan. 1, 1851, as per Auditors Report.

Bal. outst'g on unst'd lands for 1849 st. & co	22 49
do 1850, per Treas. Rep. st. & co,	834 15

BALANCES DUE FROM COLLECTORS.

Asa Pratt,	Wattsburg,	1843 co. fund,	17 52
Asel Gates,	do	1848	39 51
L. D. Bort,	Harborcreek,	1849	14 86
*Ransom Hunter,	Wattsb'g,	1849	40 39
J. B. Severance,	Union,	do	34 55
*George Weston,	Le Boeuff,	do	19 27
*James Moore,	Waterford,	do	33 69
David E. Lord,	Elkcreek,	do	256 71
Thos. Mellin,	North East,	1850	51 92
Daniel Bishop,	Wattsburg,	do	71 36
J. G. Hubbell,	Amity,	do	23 98
W. P. Horton,	Union,	do	112 05
*Thomas Pierce,	LeBoeuff,	do	9 69
P. S. Woolley,	Greene,	do	291 61

DUE FROM INDIVIDUALS.

Am't due from E. W. M. Blaine, former Sheriff, fines and fees,	305 11
do Wm. E. McNair, do	303 77
do M. W. Caughey, do	555 62
do *Jas. M. Sterrett, on A. Miller's old ac	43 68
do P. E. Burton, Sheriff fines and fees in his hands for collection,	794 00

Those marked thus * have paid in full since settlement.

STATEMENT

Of the amount of Duplicates of County, Poor, and State taxes levied on each of the respective townships and boroughs in the county of Erie, being 30 cents County and Poor, and 30 cents State tax on every $100 of the valuation for the year, 1850.

Townships and Boroughs.	Names of Collectors.	Am't of Co. & St. taxes on County rates	St. tax on excess of occupations, offices, carriages & watches.
East Ward, Erie,	C. M. Tibbals,	3,351 80	286 50
West Ward "	And'w Burton,	2,923 51	205 75
Millcreek,	R. S. Davidson	2,588 58	1 25
Harborcreek,	Norm'n Griffin	1,233 78	3 50
NorthEast tp.,	Thos. Mellin	1,444 55	8 00
NorthEast bor.,	Wm. Jones	236 91	10 50
Greenfield,	Wm. R. Miller	330 40	
Venango,	Wm Donaldson	505 03	
Wattsburg,	Dan'l Bishop	116 72	5 75
Amity,	J. G. Hubbell	305 87	
Wayne,	Solm'n Perkins	464 52	1 75
Concord,	S. Hammond	372 87	
Union,	Wm. P. Horton	440 01	
LeBoeuff,	Thos. Pierce	577 76	50
Waterford tp.,	Benj Skinner	644 70	
Waterford bor.,	O. D Hendryx	346 46	36 00
Greene,	P. S. Woolley	938 91	
McKean,	Jas. S. Ross,	967 63	
Washington,	J. M. Reynolds	678 09	
Edinboro,	Marcus Saley	95 34	
Franklin,	F. Tuckey	234 33	
Elkcreek,	Jas. Philips	497 13	
Conneaut,	Dan. E. Hewit	506 13	
Fairview,	Steph. Stuats	1,258 80	4 00
Girard tp.,	John C. Miller	1,412 18	4 35
Girard bor.,	James Callan	272 19	28 75
Springfield,	Ruel Thayer	1,263 50	10 00
Am't of County tax, which includes fees for collect'g, lost tax and unst'd lands,		11,197 01	
Am't of poor tax levied by requisition of Directors of Poor,		1,500 00	
Am't of State tax levied,		12,028 50	

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Erie county, do certify that the foregoing Statement is a full exhibit of the Receipts and Expenditures of said county for the year, A. D. 1850.

G. W. BRECHT,
SIMEON STEWART,
THOMAS DUNN, Jr. } County Com'rs.

ATTEST—D. M'ALLASTER, *Clerk.*
Commissioners' Office,
Erie, Jan. 1, 1851.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the county of Erie, duly elected and sworn to audit and settle the public accounts of said county, having met at the Office of the County Commissioners, and having carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the Commissioners and Treasurer of the county aforesaid for the year, A. D. 1850, do report that we find them correct, and that we find a balance due John Hughes, Esq., late Treasurer, of forty-four dollars and nine cents, and a balance of cash in the Treasury, of Road Funds, of one hundred thirteen dollars and eighty-six cents, and a balance outstanding due the county from the several sources mentioned, of three thousand eight hundred, seventy-five dollars and ninety-three cents, (which amount includes the balance uncollected of State taxes). Given under our hands and seals this 28th day of January, A. D. 1851.

JOHN EAGLEY,
J. L. WAY,
FLAVEL BOYD, } Auditors.

TO THE SICK & AFFLICTED

CERTIFICATES and Testimonials, sufficient to fill every column of this paper, can be produced, setting forth the wonderful virtues of

Dr. Swaynes Celebrated Family Medicines.
DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY.

The Original and Genuine Preparation!

CONSUMPTION, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Liver Complaint, Spitting Blood, difficulty of Breathing; Pain in the side and Breast, Palpitation of the Heart, Influenza, Croup, Broken Constitution, Sore Throat, Nervous Debility, and all diseases of the Throat, Breast and Lungs; the most effectual and Speedy cure known for any of the above diseases is

DR. SWAYNE'S
COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY!

Another Home Certificate—Great cure of EZEKIEL THOMAS.

Dr. H. Swayne—Dear Sir:—Being for a length of time afflicted with a very violent cough, with pain in the side and breast, soreness of lungs, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, night sweats, &c., I made trial of various remedies which were recommended highly in the papers, but gradually grew worse. The violence of my cough was such that the blood rushed profusely from my nostrils when the paroxysms came upon me, indeed, my whole system seemed prostrated, and the hour of my departure seemed near at hand. At this time you recommended the use of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, which immediately began to soothe, comfort, and allay the violence of my cough, relieved the pain in my side, strengthened and healed my lungs, &c. I continued the use of it, but now, thanks to God, and to the effect of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, I am cured, and able to pursue my daily labor. I think it an invaluable medicine in coughs, colds, and diseases of the lungs, and one that should be known to all afflicted. If persons would purchase the original and genuine article, as prepared by you, and not tamper with the many spurious and worthless preparations which are attempted to be palmed off on the reputation of yours, it might be the means of saving many valuable lives. I freely offer this statement for the benefit of those who are suffering as I was.

EZEKIEL THOMAS.

Cherry st. three doors west of Schuylkill Second Street, Phila.

VERY IMPORTANT CAUTION.

Be very particular to enquire for Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, as some unprincipled individuals have stolen the name of Wild Cherry, thinking to borrow a reputation from that already established. Remember the genuine is put up in square bottles, covered with a beautiful wrapper, (steel engraving,) with the portrait of Dr. Swayne thereon, also his signature; all others are positively fictitious and counterfeit.

Swayne's Celebrated Vermifuge.

"A safe and effectual remedy for worms, dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus, sickly or dyspeptic children or adults, and the most useful Family Medicine ever offered to the public."

This remedy is one which has proved successful for a long time, and is universally acknowledged by all who have tried it, to be far superior (being so very pleasant to the taste at the same time effectual) to any other medicine ever employed in diseases for which it is recommended. It not only destroys worms, but it invigorates the whole system.

Letter to Dr. Swayne from Andersontown Ia.

Dear Sir:—A man purchased a bottle of your Vermifuge, the other day, for his child, and by its use discharged 82 of the largest worms he had ever seen. It is somewhat difficult to get the people to try it, as they have often been so gulled by baceous worm medicines. Yours being so very pleasant to the taste, at the same time effectual, I shall be able to dispose of a large quantity. Yours, T. T. SHARP. P. M.

BEWARE OF MISTAKES.

Remember—Dr. Swayne's Vermifuge is now put up in square bottles.

See that the name is spelt correctly—

SWAYNE.

CLEANSE AND PURIFY!
DR. SWAYNE'S SUGAR-COATED SARSAPARILLA AND EXTRACT OF TAR PILLS.

Act as a gentle purgative, producing a healthy state of the Liver and Bowels, acting as an alternative, changing the state of costiveness, which is very common to some individuals, and for the irregularities incident to females they are very valuable.

J. B. Hatchitt, Evansville, Ind., writes June 5th 1850. Your medicine sells well, an I gives universal satisfaction. Your Sugar Coated Sarsaparilla and Tar Pills sold out directly. Send on a large supply.

Chalfant & Hughes, Danville, Pa., writes, April 10, 1850—Send immediately a further supply of your family medicines. We are much in need of them—they are effecting great cures in this section.

DR. SWAYNE'S Valuable Medicines can be obtained at most of the stores throughout the country, and Wholesale and Retail at the Principal Office,

N. W. corner of Eighth and Race Streets, Philadelphia.

For Sale by the Following Agents.

ERIE COUNTY.

Carter & Brother, No. 6, Reed House	Erie.
J. H. Burton, No. 5, "	"
W. P. Judson, & Co.,	Waterford
J. A. White,	Girard.
N. J. Clark & Bros',	Fairview.
W. & J. W. Campbell,	Edenboro.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Norman Callendar,	Meadville.
C. W. Burton & Co.,	"
W. & J. W. Campbell,	Cambridge.
Perkins & Leffingwell,	Woodcock.
Cummings & Shattuck,	Evansburg.
J. L. Parks,	Adamsville.
L. H. Walkley,	Ashtabula, Ohio.

And by dealers in Medicines generally.
Dec. 28, 1850 1y33

"Better Late Than Never"

WE are now receiving our stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which have been selected with care, and we think the public will say with taste. The assortment is very general, and contains some styles of Dress Goods not before in this market, as they have been imported within two weeks. We invite the visits of Cash Customers, and those who have produce to exchange, and feel confident we can stand the test of comparison in style and prices with all others. No trouble to show goods.

Nov. 23 LESTER SENNETT & CHESTER.

$5000 CANAL BONDS wanted; also, a few shares of Erie and North East Rail Road Stock, by
December 7, 1850. LAIRD & RUST.

KEYSTONE MUTUAL
Life & Health Insurance Co. of Harrisburg, Pa.

THIS Company continues to insure lives on more favorable terms than any other company in the State: and as an evidence of the utility of such institutions, and the promptness of this company in paying losses when they occur, they respectfully refer to the following letter of Mrs. Schoyer:

Practical Examples, Showing the Advantages to be Derived from Life Insurance.

Mr. Solomon Schoyer, a highly respectable commission merchant at Pittsburg, effected an insurance of $5,000 on his life with the Keystone Mutual Life Insurance Company of Harrisburg, on the 17th of July 1850. He received his policy, and paid his premium on the 24th of July, 1850, and died in a fit of Nightmare on the 2nd day of July, but two days after he received his policy. He had enjoyed uninterrupted good health all his life up to the very moment of his death. His widow, Penelope Schoyer, received from this company within 20 days after his death, $5,000 as will be seen by her letter of acknowledgement below.

To the President and Directors of the Keystone Mutual Life Insurance Company, at Harrisburg, Pa.

GENTLEMEN—The prompt manner in which your efficient agent, Mr. Henry Sproul, attended to the claim of myself and family for insurance upon the life of my late lamented husband, S. Schoyer, and the promptness with which the Company paid that claim of $5,000, impels me to take this method of returning to the company my thanks, believing as I do that your company possesses advantages for life insurance over most of the companies now in the country, and that its business is conducted by judicious and careful managers and agents. I would cheerfully recommend your Company to all who may wish to avail themselves of its benevolent operations. PENELOPE SCHOYER.

Pittsburg, Nov. 22, 1850.

Still another, showing the wise forethought of a Clergyman. Rev. T. Marshal Boggs, pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Mount Joy, Lancaster County, Pa., took out a policy of insurance in this company in June, 1850, for $800. He died of Erysipelas fever on the 10th of Nov. 1850: but by his provident care and forethought left to his bereaved family his Policy of $800, which had cost him but $23.

For particulars, and rates of insurance, see the company's pamphlets, or call on the Secretary at his office, No. 29, Market st. Harrisburg, or S. Mervin Smith, Agent for Erie County, Office 3 doors west of Laird & Rust's Store.

DR. LUTHER REILY, President.
J. W. WILLSON, Sec'y.—January 25, 1851.

JOHN H. BURTON,
DRUGGIST, NO. 5 REED HOUSE,

BEGS leave to inform the public that he is in receipt of his Fall and Winter supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Pure Wines and Liquors for medical purposes, Teas, &c., all of which he offers for sale at prices which he is confident will suit purchasers.

It is his intention to sell medicines which are pure, fresh and genuine. The profession may depend upon such being delivered whether to themselves or to their order. All wishing articles in this line are invited to give him a call.
Erie, Nov. 2, 1850. n25

DYE STUFFS—Malder Indigo, Logwood, Fustic, Annetto, Niewood, &c., by JACKSON.

NEW Year's Present.—A "Bang up Stove," with a handsome sett of copper ware is about the richest present for a New Year's day, that can be found in Erie. For sale by
LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER.

BONNET RIBBONS.—large assortment of rich Winter Ribbons at FULLERTON'S.

G. LOOMIS & CO.

HAVE just returned from New York with the largest stock of Goods in their line ever offered in Erie, and are constantly receiving additions which will enable their friends and customers to select many rich and desirable articles which are not generally found west of the large cities, embracing a great variety of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Ear and Finger Rings, Gold Breast Pins, Bracelets, Chains, Keys, Belt Slides and Buckles, Gold Pens and Pencils, Lockets, Thimbles, &c.

They will be enabled in a few days to furnish any who may desire, an EXTRA FINE ENGLISH LEVER MOVEMENT of their own importation. Those wishing extra heavy Hunter or other Cases, can be accommodated with any weight they choose for these movements. It will afford a rare opportunity to select.

Erie, December 14, 1850.

FRENCH, Alabaster and Egyptian Marble Mantle three weeks Clocks, finest finish, at G. LOOMIS & Co's.
Dec. 12, 1850.

EXTRA MEDICINES.—J. H. Burton, No. 5, Reed House, having obtained a supply of Messrs. Schieffelin & Co.'s "Powdered Extra Medicines," is prepared to put up Physician's prescriptions, Family Compounds, &c., with accuracy and of such materials as will not in their operation disappoint the physician or patient. Medicine may be obtained at any hour of the day or night. 24

PEKIN TEAS.—A new supply of these superior Teas, fresh warranted to suit, just received by J. H. BURTON.

SHAWLS—Long and square Bay State, Cashmere and other Long Shawls: prices 75 cents to thirty dollars for sale by FULLERTON.

Cash for Lumber!

THE Subscribers are prepared to pay CASH for any quantity of Whitewood Lumber, viz: 3 and 4-4 Boards; 1¼, 2½, 3 and 4 inch Plank; Column 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 inches square, and 3 by 4 Scantling. Ash of the following thickness, 1¼, 1½, 2½, 3 and 4 inches; Cherry and all kinds of shipping lumber. The subscribers will make contracts for any amount of the above mentioned Lumber to be delivered the coming season. Twelve feet is the most desirable length to have Lumber sawed.
Erie, Nov. 30, 1850. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

500 YARDS Cashmere, Laines and Cashmeres of new designs and styles just opened; some will be sold as low as one shilling per yard. Good patterns figured and plain.
Nov. 30, 1850. C. M. TIBBALS.

HAY KNIVES, Gate Hinges and Latches, at
Nov. 23, 1850. RUFUS REED.

SLEIGH BELLS and Skates, a good assortment at the Cheap Hardware store. RUFUS REED.

BRASS & GLASS Curtain Pins, of different patterns, at
Nov. 23, 1850. RUFUS REED.

MEASURING TAPES, 66 and 33 feet, with fold up handles, at No. 3 Reed House. RUFUS REED.

MACKEREL, by the Barrel, half and quarter barrel and in kits, for sale by D. S. CLARK.

BRICK DUST—A new article for cleaning knives, for sale by Erie, Nov. 23. D. S. CLARK.

INDIA RUBBER Steam Packing and Packing Varnish sale by Nov. 23. n28 D. S. CLARK.

300 GRAIN BAGS for sale by
Nov. 23, 1850. D. S. CLARK. n28

50 BARRELS White Fish, 100 half barrels White Fish, and 100 kits. D. S. CLARK.

CLOTHS! CLOTHS! and Cassimeres from Auction. I have on hand a larger stock than ever of Cloths and Cassimeres, which I purchased at auction, for cash at the lowest figures. As an earnest of it, I will sell a good

Dyed in the wool Black Cloth for	$1 75 per Yard.	
Green do from	$1 38 to 2 75	do
Brown do from	2 00 to 4 00	do
Blue (warranted Indigo,)	2 50	do
Drab for overcoats from	2 25 to 3 00	do
Olive, Green and Brown	2 50	do

Also, Black, Blue Black, and Fancy Doe Skin Cassimeres from $1 to $2 per yard. C. M. TIBBALS

WANTED.—500 bush. Dried Apples,
500 yds. Domestic Flannel,
2,000 pairs Wool Socks,
200 lbs. Wool Yarn, for which I will pay the highest market price in goods at the lowest figures
Erie, Nov. 30, 1850. C. M. TIBBALS.

5000 Yards Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings from 6¼ to 13 cents per yard by C. M. TIBBALS.

Fall and Winter Millinery!

MRS. CURTIS would respectfully inform the Ladies of Erie and vicinity, that she has just returned from New York with a large and beautiful assortment of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

consisting of Bonnets of every style, Dress Caps, Tabs, Flowers, Plumes, Ribbons, a great variety of Veivets, Silks, Satins, &c.—Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Velvets and Muslin Ornamental; French work Collars, Lace Capes, Muslin Edgings, Insertings, Thread, Edgings, Lace Veils, Black Lace Edging, materials for Mantillas, ready made Cloaks, Embroidery Patterns, Zephyr and Berlin Worsted, Purse Trimmings, Steel Beads, Purse Twist, &c., &c., Hair Combs, a good assortment and many other articles, all of which will be sold as low, wholesale and retail, as can be bought in the city.

Milliners furnished with all articles in their line at reduced prices. Straw Bonnets Cleaned and pressed.
Erie, October, 19, 1850. n23

MUFFS.—61 Muffs received by Express, at about one half last year's prices, by J. H. FULLERTON.

THE DULCIMER:
Or the New York Collection of Sacred Music.

CONSTITUTING a large and choice variety of new Tunes, Chants, Anthems, Motetts, etc., from the best European and American composers, with all the old tunes in common use, together with a concise elementary course, in which has been adapted to the capacities of beginners. The whole constituting the most complete collection of sacred music ever published.—For sale at the Bookstore of O. SPAFFORD.
Erie, Nov. 30, 1850. n29

CASH PAID FOR CORN.—The subscriber will pay cash for 2000 bushels corn, in the ears, if delivered soon.
December 14, 1850. D. S. CLARK.

OATS WANTED.—The highest market price will be paid for 7000 bushels Oats at the store of D. S. CLARK'S.

BUFFALO ROBES.—50 Buffalo Robes for sale very cheap by D. S. CLARK.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.

A LARGE stock of Mulbury Light Blue, Flowery Blue and common Crockery. Tea and dining Setts complete. Also a good assortment of Glass Ware, at C. M. TIBBALS.
Dec. 7, 1850. Cheap Side.

ONCE MORE ON SHAWLS,
AT NO. 1, REED HOUSE.

I HAVE just received another stock of Shawls, purchased with cash down, and offer them on the following terms. I will sell as good an article at $2 as can be produced for $3—as good a one at $3 50 as for $5, and as good a one for $5 as for $8 from any store in Erie, where the Hand Bellows, Key Bugle or Trombone are employed until the operator, in endeavoring to produce loud sounds, imagines himself Falstaff junior.

N. B.—The above figures are not made with reference to "putting the tariff" on the balance of my stock at present or next season. Intend continuing on the cheap system throughout, and underselling as usual, any House that buys on *long credit.*
Erie, Dec. 11, 1850. J. D. CLARK

New Goods.

J. H. FULLERTON is now receiving direct from New York the largest Stock of Goods he has ever offered in Erie. Having purchased at greatly reduced prices, he is prepared to sell on terms that will prove satisfactory to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

MRS. H. S. WARD,

WOULD say to her patrons and friends that she is now ready to wait on them with a great variety of

Fall and Winter Millinery,

consisting of Velvets, Satins, watered Silks, uncut Velvet, Ribbons, French Flowers in a great variety, and prices to suit customers; and in fact every thing in the Millinery line too numerous to mention. Bonnets and Caps always on hand.

Country Milliners can and will be furnished with Goods and Fashions on as reasonable terms as they can be purchased in Buffalo, or any other place west of it.
Erie, Oct. 26, 1850. n21

BUTTER! BUTTER!—200 lbs first rate Roll Butter for sale by the lbl. [Jan. 4, 1851] WM. F. RINDERNECHT.

50 BUSHELS Chestnuts just received on consignment, and will be sold low by [1851] WM. F. RINDERNECHT.

WANTED.—10 bbls Cucumber Pickles, at the store of
Jan 4, 1851. D. S. CLARK.

Take Notice.

THOSE indebted to the subscriber are notified to call and pay their respective accounts, on or before the 1st day of February next. I hope this notice will be strictly observed by those interested. Don't forget the time. SMITH JACKSON.
Jan. 24, 1851. 31

Endless Chain Pump.

THE subscriber respectfully informs all wishing a superior Pump that he is prepared to furnish, and put in order an article of

ENDLESS CHAIN PUMP,

of the most substantial and durable character. His materials have been selected with much care, and he feels confident no one will, after a fair trial, be dissatisfied with the article.
Erie, Dec. 28, 1850. WM. C. ARBUCKLE.

N. B.—Most kinds of country produce will be taken in payment. 31

1851. OPENING THE CAMPAIGN. 1851

THE holydays made a pitiful havoc with the fancies at Loomis & Co's; however, Hornblower's Express brings them to-day a splendid recruit of all the new and funny things in New York which will be kept exhibited for a short time, in those new Show Cases for the benefit of their friends, and all who are desirous of feasting their eyes upon fine JEWELRY, for instance Gold Watches and Chains, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Breast Pins, all of the latest style of beauty and design. If any should feel disposed to buy, the music will be warranted first rate and the excitement kept up to the close of the campaign.

In addition to the Sights for Nothing at their store, the Manufactory has the best of Workmen, who make to order Silver spoons—Jewelry in all its branches, and Engrave, in a manner unsurpassed; Court, Corporation and Societies Seals; in short, any critical or curious job done on short notice. Watch making and repairing carefully executed by experienced hands. To this branch particular attention is given.

Call in and take a peep—now is the time for choice bargains.

N. B.—California Gold and old silver bought at the highest price. G. LOOMIS & CO.
State street nearly opposite Empire Stores.
Erie, Jan. 18, 1851.

PULVERISED CORN STARCH—Of unequaled purity, with full directions for making Puddings, Custards, &c., for sale by
Erie, January 18, 1851. JOHN M'CANN.

W. C. BRALEY

WOULD inform the public that he intends to pay particular attention to Veterinary Surgery in all its various branches.—His charges will be reasonable. Please call and see. Office at the Canal Stable, near the outlet Lock of the Extension Canal.
Erie, Jan. 4, 1851. 1y

MAKE WAY FOR THE "SMALL CROAKER!"
The 8th Edition of Bay States, Revised and Improved!

INVOICED BY THE STEAMER DIAMOND.

[POSITIVELY THE LAST STEAMER OF THE SEASON.]
150 BAY STATE SHAWLS!

SOME styles and colors different from any I have sold this winter. As the season is far advanced, I will sell them much cheaper than I have before sold, (which is useless I well know) and as my stock is very large and must be sold. Now is the time to get the finest and largest Bay Stay for less than the cost to manufacture them. C. M. TIBBELS.
Erie, Dec. 26 1850. Cheap Side.

COACH, BODY, CARRIAGE & FURNITURE COPAL VARNISH.—Merritt & Co's. celebrated manufacture light color, free flowing, and quick drying. Warranted to give entire satisfaction to the purchaser; also Japan Varnish, for sale by J. H. BURTON.

JENNY Lind slips—The most beautiful Slip, to be found at Dec. 28, 1850. FULLERTON'S.

MADEIRA GRAPES and Fresh Oranges for party givers, just received by D. S. CLARK.

FRUITS, Spices, Nuts, Candles, Fancy Soaps, and a full and complete assortment of every thing in the Grocery line for sale at a small advance above cost, at the Pittsburgh Store.
January 18, 1851. No. 2, Wright's Block

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL
For the Cure of
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP ASTHMA and CONSUMPTION

THIS truly valuable Remedy for all diseases of the Lungs and Throat, has become the chief reliance of the afflicted as it is the most certain cure known for the above complaints. While it is a powerful remedial agent in the most desperate and almost hopeless cases of Consumption; it is also, in diminished doses, one of the mildest and most agreeable family medicines for common Coughs and Colds. Read below the opinion of men who are known to the world, and the world respects their opinions.

From Professor Hitchcock.

James C. Ayer—Sir: I have used your "Cherry Pectoral," in my own case of deep seated Bronchitis, and am satisfied from its chemical constitution that it is an admirable compound for the relief of laryngial and bronchial difficulties. If my opinion as to its superior character can be of any service you are at liberty to use it as you think proper. EDW'D HITCHCOCK, LL. D.
Pres't of Amherst College.

Dr Brewster, of Windham Co. Conn. sends us the following testimony:

Dr J C Ayer—Dear Sir:—I enclose you a certificate from Mrs. Catharine K. Cady, a highly respectable lady of this village, wife of Mr. Seth Cady, Deputy Sheriff, Windham Co. Conn. The cure in her case was very prompt, and has attracted general attention.
W A BREWSTER, M. D

West Killingly, Ct. Sept. 28, 1849.

This may certify that I was afflicted with a very severe cough in the winter of '47–8, which threatened to terminate in Consumption. I had tried many medicines in vain, and was cured by the use of *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.*
CATHARINE K. CADY.

DIRECT EVIDENCE.

Dr J C Ayer, Lowell—Dear Sir:—Feeling under obligations to you for the restoration of my health, I send you a report of my case, which you are at liberty to publish for the benefit of others. Last autumn I took a bad Cold, accompanied by a severe cough, and made use of many medicines without obtaining relief. I was obliged to give up business, frequently raised blood, and could get no sleep at night. A friend gave me a bottle of your *Cherry Pectoral*, the use of which I immediately commenced according to directions. I have just purchased the fifth bottle, and am nearly well. I now sleep well, my cough has ceased, and all by the use of your valuable medicine. E S STONE, A M
Principal Mt Hope Seminary.

From Dr Bryant, Druggist and Postmaster, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Dr J C Ayer—Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find remittance for all the Cherry Pectoral last sent me. I can unhesitatingly say, that no medicine we sell gives such satisfaction as your's does, nor have I ever seen a medicine which cured so many cases of Cough and Lung complaints. Our Physicians are using it extensively in their practice, and with the happiest effect. Truly yours,
D M BRYANT.

PREPARED BY J. C. AYER, CHEMIST, LOWELL, MASS.

Sold in Erie by J. H. BURTON & CO., and by Druggists generally throughout the state. 3m32

FRESH EGGS—20 doz. Fresh Eggs last received at
Erie, Dec. 14, 1850. MOORES GROCERY STORE.

LINSEED OIL—Made in Erie county, and known to be good constantly on hand by the barrel, or gallon, boiled or raw, by
Nov. 2 J. H. BURTON.

Honey!

14 BOXES New Honey in the Comb just received on consignment and for sale cheap by the Box, by
Nov. 23, 1850. WM. F. RINDERNECHT.

JENNY LIND LUSTRES, Brilliantines, Merinoes, Alpacas, and the finest variety of fast colored Prints, for sale cheap, by LESTER SENNETT & CHESTER.

DUSTERS.—A superior article of plain and colored Feather Dusters for Piano and all kinds of furniture, offered cheap by P. HALL.
August 31, 1850. n16

BADGER'S Hair Blenders, Camel Hair Blenders and Pencils, Fan Graining Brushes, Top Graining Brushes, Steel and Horn Graining Combs of all sorts and sizes, which are offered as low as can be bought in Erie or Buffalo, for sale by P. HALL.
August 31.

JAPANED Trays, assorted sizes and colors to suit the times, for sale by P. HALL.
August 31, 1850.

SUPPORTERS and Shoulder Braces.—A large quantity adapted to all sizes, and prove their utility by their good effects—For sale by P. HALL.
August 31.

HAIR Oils, Hair Restoratives, Hair Dye, Depilatory Powders, Colognes, Shaving Soaps and Creams, Toilet Soaps and perfumeries of nearly every form. For sale by P. HALL.
August 31. n16

WINES & LIQUORS.—Old Port Wine, pure juice, Malaga Madeira, different qualities, Brandies, dark and pale, Holland Gin, Santa Cruz Rum, Whiskey, Alcohol, &c., for sale at reasonable prices by P. HALL.
August 31.

TRUSSES.—A large assortment of the most approved patterns, which will be fitted if required, for sale, by P. HALL.
August 31. n16

CISTERN and Well Pumps, together with lead pipe, for sale cheap by LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER.

LETTER PAPER—Ten Reams of a very superior quality, for sale cheap by the ream or quire by J. H. BURTON.

BAY STATE, Merino, Brocha and Turkeran Shawls in great abundance, and cheap as the cheapest.
Erie, Nov. 23 LESTER SENNETT & CHESTER.

LADIES will find a good assortment of Dress goods, consisting of French Merino, Thibet Merino, Poplins, De Lanes, Cashmeres, Lusks, changeable, figured and plain Alpacas, &c. &c., received by express and for sale at a small advance from cost.
Sept. 28. GEO. SELDON & SON.

A VERY nice assortment of Pickles in Jars for family use; also Catsup, for sale by W. F. RINDERNECHT.

VERMICELLI and Maccaroni for sale by
W. F. RINDERNECHT.

20 KITS No. 1 Mackerel. Also eight barre's and half bbls. No. 1 and 2 Mackerel and Shad, for sale by the bbl or lb by W. F. RINDERNECHT.

40 BOXES No. 1 scale Herring for sale by the box, by
W. F. RINDERNECHT.

100 BBLS. Course and Fine Salt, also coarse salt in bags for sale by W. F. RINDERNECHT.

CEDAR Churns, Cedar Tubs and Keelers, and any variety of kinds of Painted Pails for sale by RINDERNECHT

1 DOZ. boys' Jenny Lind, Sleighs, for sale by
W. F. RINDERNECHT.

BAY STATE & Brocha, and other Plaid Shawls for sale by
October 26 S. JACKSON.

Be it known Unto all Men
AND THE REST OF MANKIND;

THAT I am now receiving and shall continue to receive up to the close of navigation New Goods for the Fall and Winter trade, which were selected with great care and bought for cash at low rates, which will enable me to offer inducements to those wishing to purchase goods with cash or ready pay, as I can and will sell cheaper than any other establishment in this city.

It is impossible to give a catalogue of my extensive stock as it embraces every variety of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Nails, &c. In conclusion, I would say to those wishing to purchase call and examine my stock, as be well assured that you will not go away dissatisfied with quality or price. SMITH JACKSON.
Erie, Oct. 26, 1850. n21

LADIES Lusca, Kid, and Morocco Slips and Ties for sale by S. JACKSON.

BOYS and Youth's Boots and Shoes for sale cheap, by
JACKSON.

INDIA Rubber over Shoes for Ladies, Misses, and Gentlemen—a nice article for sale by JACKSON.

LADIES Dress Goods—a large stock of Cashmeres and Delanes, &c. for sale cheap by JACKSON.

THIBET Cloth, Bombazines, and a large variety of plain and figured Alpacas for sale and they are cheap by JACKSON.

A FEW Muffs for Ladies and Misses, for sale by
S. JACKSON.

CLOTHS—Black, Blue, Brown, Cadet, Mixed, &c., from $1.50 to $5 per yard, for sale by S. JACKSON.

NAILS—a large supply of Eastern nails, for sale by
S. JACKSON.

HARDWARE—Door Handles, Locks, Butts & Screws Brads, Table Knives and Forks, Penn Knives, Jack knives, &c. by JACKSON.

LIQUORS—A general stock of Brandys, Gins, Wines &c. of the best quality, by JACKSON.

CAPLE, Trading Chain, Trace and Halter Chains
October 26, 1850. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

LOOKING GLASSES & LAMPS.—A splendid assortment just opened by G. LOOMIS & Co. State st.
July 6. Nearly opposite Empire stores.

BLK SILKS.—Yard wide high lustred Blk Silks, also Blk Silk Edging of every width at the very lowest prices, at
Oct. 12 C. M. TIBBALS.

William N. Lewis, & Co,

ARE now receiving from New York a new and splendid assortment of fashionable Jewelry of superior quality and style, which will be sold very cheap for cash.

Also a large stock of Gold and Silver Watches, at much less than the usual prices. Clocks of every description, at wholesale and retail. A superior article of Brass A. G. for $3.50, warranted No. 1. A large and beautiful stock of Silver Ware of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE,

Warranted pure as coin. Also, Lamps and Looking Glasses, of the newest style, and at remarkably low prices.

Together with a general assortment of fancy goods, Musical Instruments, &c., &c. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and examine.

Lewis' Gothic Hall, one door east of Brown's Hotel.
Erie, Pa. November 16, 1850. n27

CLOTHS—Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds and Jeans, a large assortment, at low prices, by J. H. FULLERTON.

FRENCH Merinoes—Paramattas, Mohairs and Debenche's, just the cheapest, at FULLERTON'S.

CURRIERS' Tools—A full assortment, at FULLERTON'S.
Dec. 7.

SILKS.—Black and colored Dress Silks, good stock, at
Dec. 7, 1850. FULLERTONS.

McGuffey's School Books.

RECEIVED this morning, direct from the publishers, a fresh supply of McGuffey's School Books. Schools supplied by the dozen. O. SPAFFORD.
December 7, 1850. Corner of French and 6th streets.

100 Bbls Coarse Salt.
100 do. Fine " for sale at C. M. TIBBALS.

WHITE Fish, Mackinaw Trout, Cod Fish, Lime and Plaster for sale at C. M. TIBBALS.

SAWS.

CIRCULAR, Mill, X Cut, Tenant, Hand, Pannel, Back, Wood and Keyhole Saws, for sale by GEO. SELDEN & SON.

FLOUR, FLOUR.—Cazins's best superfine Flour for sale by the subscriber at the market price, warranted the best or the money refunded. [Dec. 7, 1850.] M. KOCH

Gloves and Hosiery.

A SPLENDID stock of Gloves of the classic French Kid, of assorted colors, and white and black, both for Ladies and Gentlemen; also, Merino, Alpacca, wool, silk and cotton Hosiery, just opened by LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER.

PEARL BARLEY for sale by D. S. CLARK.

AXES.

39 doz. Miles White & Co's superior Cast Steel Axes for sale by the doz. or single—warranted. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

GROCERIES—30 chests Teas, 6 Bbls Coffee, 15 Bbls Sugar, 6 Barrels Rice, for sale wholesale and retail by J. H. FULLERTON.

DOMESTICS—30 Bales Brown Sheetings, 17 Bales Batts, Wick and Yarns, 30 pieces Ticks, 30 pieces striped Shirtings, 30 pieces Drills, 100 pieces Bleached Muslins, as cheap as can be found in this market, for sale by J. H. FULLERTON.
Dec. 14, 1850.

SHAWLS—Lots of the celebrated Bay State Shawls, the best ever had, for sale by the box or at retail. J. H. FULLERTON.
November 23, 1850.

Still Buying.

AND paying the highest price for any quantity of Domestic Flannel, Socks, Yarns, Dried Apples and Peaches.
Erie, Dec. 14 LAIRD & RUST.

RUBBER SHOES—500 Pair Women's, Men's and Children's, of all desirable styles, at lower prices than can be found in Erie. J. H. FULLERTON.

SUGAR, Lamps, Girandoles, Chains, Globes, Wick, &c., &c., cheap at G. LOOMIS & Co.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—A large Toy and other fancy articles, suitable presents for the coming Holidays, at G. LOOMIS & Co.
December 16.

AVOID Damp Feet—go to Fullerton's and buy a pair Gutta Percha soles.

GLASSWARE.—Tumblers, Decanters, Jelly Dishes, Glass Jars, Preserve Dishes, Plates and Pitchers, Molasses Cans, Oil Lamps, and a general variety of Glassware for sale at the Philadelphia store. No. 2, Wright's Block.

KID GLOVES—30 doz. Kid Gloves, all colors, the best article imported; also, Buckskin, Woolen, Silk, Lisle Thread and cotton at FULLERTON'S

1500 SIDES Sole Leather,
1200 Kersey and French CALFSKINS,
1000 Sides Upper,
500 Kipskins,
1100 Linings and Bindings,
Shoe Kit and Findings, by J. H. FULLERTON.
Dec. 14, 1850.

PERFUMERY, &c.—Lubins, Extracts, including Jockey Club, Jenny Lind, Rose Geranium, Patchouli, &c., &c. Also Cologne, Hair Oils, Pomades, soaps, &c., &c., in great variety. Bought of the importer and known to be genuine, by J. H. BURTON.

A FEW Bushels first rate shell bark Walnuts for sale by D. S. CLARK.
January 1, 1851.

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE!



DR. TRASK'S MAGNETIC OINTMENT.

THE following from Dr. Hubbell, a noted Physician, who has sold over 900 Bottles within the last ten months. Hear him.

S. Bocle—Sir: I write to give you some account of the admirable effects produced by the use of Doct. Trask's Magnetic Ointment in my own practice as a physician. The following cases have all been under my own observation, and by my own prescription.

Case 1st.—A Mrs. More, who was given up to die by *three* celebrated physicians, as being in the *last stage of Consumption*, by the use of the Magnetic Ointment has regained her health, and is now as well as ever, and has been for the last six months.

Case 2d.—Some time in July last, I was called to see Mrs. Allen living some 22 miles distant. Her case had been given up by several *physicians*. She was first attacked by *malignant dysentery*, followed by severe inflammation of the bowels. I arrived about 6 o'clock in the evening, and found her in a very dangerous situation, apparently on the bank of the grave. I commenced applying the ointment freely to the stomach and bowels, attended with some simple remedies administered internally, and by morning I found her so much better that I left for home, with directions to continue the use of the Ointment. She fully recovered in a few days, and is now enjoying good health.

Case 3d.—A Mr. Winters had lost nearly all his hair, had been *bald* for many years; by the use of *three bottles of the Magnetic Ointment, had his hair entirely restored*, and now has as beautiful a head of hair as any man could wish. His age is about 50 years.

Case 4th.—A son of Mr. Warren of this town, 11 years of age, had been afflicted with the Asthma from his cradle. He had the benefit of the best medical advice that a loving and wealthy father could procure without avail. It was one of the most aggravated cases I ever saw; he was emaciated almost to a skeleton. By the use of a few bottles of the Ointment he was *thoroughly cured*, and for 7 months past has enjoyed robust health.

Case 5th.—This was an extreme case of *inflammation of the spine*, of long standing; had a variety of treatment from no less than *eight* different physicians, without receiving benefit—was cured by the use of only four bottles of the Magnetic Ointment.—This was four months ago, and the lady (a Mrs. Dunham) is still in good health and able to attend to her usual household duties.—I have treated two cases of *Chronic Sore Eyes* with the Ointment both of the patients so *nearly blind*, as to need an attendant to lead them from place to place. One of them had been afflicted 15 years, the other about 9 years. They had tried the best physicians in the state, without benefit; and one of them had been under the treatment of the celebrated Doct. Mozzy, of Cincinnati, for eighteen months, and had expended hundreds of dollars in vain efforts to effect a cure. They are now, by use of the Magnetic Ointment, nearly or quite cured, and are able to read and attend to ordinary business. I have used the Ointment in a number of cases of the Piles, and *in no case has it failed to give immediate relief, and generally a permanent cure*. I have also used it beneficially in several cases of Erysipelas. And last but not least, I have within the last year cured four cases of CANCER by the use of the *Magnetic Ointment* alone!!

From a thorough trial of the Ointment in nearly every disease for which it is recommended, I can confidently recommend it to be one of the most useful remedies ever offered to the public.

Respectfully yours,
BURTON HUBBELL, M. D.

Dated Amelia, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1850.

Sold in Erie, Pa., by Carter & Brother, wholesale and retail—L. S. Jones, Girard, B[?]C. Town, North East, and by one agent in every town in the state.

E. K. CRANDALL, Traveling agent.

August 17, 1850. 1y14

THE MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS'

STATE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Of Harrisburg, Pa.

INVITE the attention of the public to the principles upon which the business of the Company is conducted. The main object of the Company is to afford Merchants and Farmers an opportunity of procuring safe insurance upon their property at a moderate cost, and strictly upon the Mutual principle. In order to preserve this principle, the Directors have adopted the popular, safe, and equitable plan of classifying their risks, and have divided them into two classes. The first class is exclusively a Farmers' company, in which no property more hazardous than dwelling houses, out houses, and personal property therein will be insured. The second class is the Merchants' Company, in which may be insured the safe kinds of property.

The Company deem it indispensable to decline all risks which are commonly denominated Extra Hazardous, believing that if such risks are permitted to be mingled with those of the merchant and farmer, the premiums are likely to be disproportionate to the risks,—exacting from those who are insured upon the least hazardous property, more than a just and equal contribution to the expense of insurance. The Board of each member will design the class of risk with which he is associated, and the Cash Premiums and Deposit Note of each Class, and the assessments for which members may become liable, shall be set [illegible] to pay the losses occurring in the respective Classes, to which they belong, and no other, and the general expenses of the Company shall be apportioned to each Class according to the amount insured in each.

Insurance may be effected for from one to three years, by the Merchants' class, and one to five years in the Farmers' class.

The [illegible] success of this Company in accumulating a large fund in cash [illegible] of the Institution beyond any probable danger. The [illegible] which have been paid on expiring Policies in like Companies, prove that the accumulating fund [illegible] a Mutual Office which is [illegible] safer classes of risks.

DIRECTORS.

John P. Rutherford, Paris C. Sedgwick, Samuel T. Jones, Alonzo A. Carrier, A. J. Gillett, Harrisburg. Robert Klotz, Carbon Co., John B. Packer, Northumberland. JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, Pres't. Albert J. Gillett, Sec'y.

For further particulars please inquire of WM. N. LEWIS & CO., Erie, E. W. GERRISH, Edinboro. } Agents.

August 17, 1850. 6m

Grave Stones!—Monuments!



AT 111 FRENCH STREET,

MAY be found a choice assortment of Pure American Marble, of various sizes, suitable for Head Stones, Tomb Tables, &c., which will be sold at prices that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Please call and examine quality, and prices before purchasing of travelling agents, by so doing you will save one-third of your money.

R. PELTON.

Erie, March 9, 1850. 1y44

D. S. CLARK,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer & Ship Chandler, and dealer in Foreign Fruits, Wooden Ware, &c., &c.

NO. 5, BONNELL BLOCK, ERIE, PA.

HAS in store and is receiving his Fall and Winter supply, embracing many of the good things of the earth in greater variety than was ever offered in this market. The undersigned flatters himself that an experience of twelve years in the business enables him to buy and sell low, and he is carefully to select none but good articles. The following is part of his stock.

Coffee—Rio, Laguira, Brazil and Gov. Java.

Sugars—a general assortment of Brown, Coffee Crushed, Powdered and Refined Loaf and Lump.

Teas—Old Hyson, Silver Leaf, Young Hyson, Superior and Imperial.

Black Teas, the best ever offered here.

Fruits—Raisins, in boxes, halves and quarters, Zante Currants and Figs.

Marseilles Oil, various brands, Florence do. in bottles, quarts and pints; Almonds, assorted qualities, shelled do., Maccaroni and Vermacilly, Filberts and Bra[zil] Nuts, Mustard in kegs and boxes, best English, do. French in pots, Citrons, best Madeira (new,) Lemon and Orange peel, (for Fruit Cake,) extracts of Lemon, Rose, Vanilla, Nutmeg, Celery, Peach, etc., etc., India Curry powder, French Chocolate, superior article Broma and common do., Fancy Candies of all kinds, Rock do., red and white do. sugar almonds, plumbs, etc., etc., sugar dust for icing cake, [illegible] colors, sugar syrup, a very superior article, Spermacity Candles, (clear,) patent and star do., colored sperm and wax Candles; in short we have every thing that is usually found in establishments of the kind, except Wines and Liquors, which we do not consider necessary or useful to our customers or the public.

Erie, Nov. 16. D. S. CLARK.

Clothing! Cloths and Cassimeres!

OLD THINGS HAVE BECOME NEW!!

THE subscriber begs leave to call the attention of his old customers and friends to his new and well selected stock of

CLOTHES, CLOTHIG & CASSIMERES!

recently purchased in New York, and now offered as cheap, at least, as at any other establishment in town.

He does not deem it necessary to tell those who have for so long a series of years patronized him that he continues to manufacture as

FASHIONABLE AND NEAT FITTING

Garments as can be found in this market; but to new customers he has no hesitation in saying that if they will

CALL AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

They will not go away dissatisfied with either

Goods, Workmanship or Prices.

Custom work always done at reasonable prices, and warranted. Also cutting warranted, if properly made up. Call and see if "old things have not become new" at the *old stand* of the subscriber. JAMES LYTLE.

Erie, October 26, 1850. 4m

NEW BOOKS.

CALL in and see if there has not been a real Resurrection at the corner of French and 6th streets, where the subscriber will be on hand at all times ready to inquire after the faith of his customers, (still believing, as he expresses himself, that every man has a right to his own opinion,) and also to show them the best stock of Miscellaneous

School-Books and Family Bibles,

ever brought to this place. Also, on hand a splendid assortment of Blank Books of his own manufacture, warranted to be of paper of the best quality, all of which will be sold low for cash or clean paper rags.

N. B. On hand 15 barrels of Cider Vinegar, of excellent quality to be exchanged for rags or Cash.

Binding done to order on short notice.

Expected shortly a large lot of Christmas Books and Annuals.

Erie, Nov. 21. OLIVER SPAFFORD.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received a full supply of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, &c. &c.

In the above stock may be found almost every variety of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Dress Goods. They invite their old customers and those intending to purchase, to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Erie, Nov 23, 1850. JAMES HUGHES & CO.

It Kills Pain and Saves Life.

ANDREW'S Pain Killing Agent, is the only article to be relied upon to kill Pain and cure disease. It is an internal and external remedy. CARTER & BROTHER.

Agents for Erie county, No. 6, Reed House, Erie Pa.

Oct 3, 1850. 1y21

DRIED APPLES!

THE highest market price will be paid for Dried Apples—corner store of LAIRD & RUST.

LARD AND Sperm Oil, by the barrel or gallon, constantly on hand by J. H. BURTON.

LIVER COMPLAINT,

JAUNDICE, DYSPEPSIA, CHRONIC OR NERVOUS DEBILITY, DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS,

And all Diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach, such as Constipation, inward Piles, fullness, or blood to the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust for food, fulness or weight in the stomach, sour eructations, sinking or fluttering at the pit of the stomach, swimming of the head, hurried and difficult breathing, fluttering at the heart, choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, fever and dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, back, chest, limbs, &c., sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh, constant imaginings of evil, and great depression of spirits, can be effectually cured by

DR. HOOFLAND'S

CELEBRATED GERMAN BITTERS, PREPARED BY

DR. C. M. JACKSON,

AT THE GERMAN MEDICINE STORE,

No. 120, Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Their power over the above diseases is not excelled, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after skilful physicians had failed.

These Bitters are worthy the attention of invalids. Possessing great virtues in the rectification of diseases of the Liver and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, withal, safe, certain and pleasant.

READ AND BE CONVINCED.

Chas. Robinson, Esq., Easton, Md., in a letter to Dr. Jackson, Jan 9, 1850, said—

"My wife and myself have received more benefit from your medicine than any other we have ever taken for the *Dyspepsia and Liver disease*."

"The Tenth Legion," published at Woodstock, Va., January 10, 1850, said—

"A GREAT MEDICINE."

"We have uniformly refrained from recommending to the public any of the various Patent Medicines of the day, *unless thoroughly convinced* of their value. Among those we consider worthy of notice is the *German Bitters*, invented by *Dr. Hoofland*, and prepared by Dr. Jackson, in Philadelphia. One instance in particular, in which the superior virtues of this medicine have been tested, has fallen under our observation. During the last summer, a son of Mr. Abraham Crabill, of this county, was very seriously afflicted with Liver Complaint, and after trying in vain various remedies, he purchased a bottle of the Bitters, and after using it, was so much relieved of his distressing malady, that he procured another bottle, and is restored entirely to health."

READ FURTHER A FEW FACTS.

The "Philadelphia Democrat," the leading German journal of Philadelphia. The editor says, November 24th

"We again call attention to the removal of the German Medicine Store, the principle depot for the sale of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, from 278 Race to 120 Arch street, one door below Sixth. Owing to the increase demand for this medicine, and for the accommodation of his numerous patients, Dr. Jackson has been compelled to occupy a large store. We wish him success in his new quarters, he is deserving of it. The Bitters Mixture is without doubt the greatest medicine extant for diseases of the Liver and Bowels. A stubborn case of Chronic Diarrhœa has come under our notice, wherein the patent had exhausted the Materia Medicas of the different schools of medicine with no apparent benefit. He was induced to use these bitters, and a few bottles of them have entirely cured him. Many such cases we could refer to. We hope our readers will recollect this great restorative, should they be so unfortunate as to require its use. Dr. Jackson possesses the original unpublished receipt of Dr. Hoofland, and he prepares this medicine with great care. Those purchasing should call at his store, or see that his name is written upon the wrapper outside, and blown in the bottle, as imitations of all good articles are common."

Judge M. M. Noah, a gentleman with great scientific and literary attainments, said in his "New York Weekly Messenger," January 6, 1850,

"Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters.—Here is a preparation which the leading presses in the Union appear to be unanimous in recommending, and the reason is obvious. It is made after a prescription furnished by one of the most celebrated physicians of modern times, the late Dr. Christopher Wilhelm Hoofland, Professor to the University of Jena, Private Physician to the King of Prussia, and one of the greatest medical writers Germany has ever produced. He was emphatically the enemy of *humbug*, and therefore a medicine of which he was the inventor and endorser may be confidently relied on. He specially recommended it in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Debility, Vertigo, Acidity of the Stomach, Constipation, and all complaints arising from a disordered condition of the stomach, the liver and the intestines. Nine Philadelphia papers express their conviction of its excellence, and several of its editors speak of its effects from their own individual experience. Under these circumstances, we feel warranted, not only in calling the attention of our readers to the present proprietor's (Dr. C. M. Jackson's) preparation, but in recommending the article to all afflicted."

MORE EVIDENCE.

The "Philadelphia Saturday Gazette," the best family newspaper published in the United States, the editor says of

DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

"It is seldom that we recommend what are termed Patent Medicines to the confidence and patronage of our readers; and, therefore, when we recommend Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, we wish to be distinctly understood that we are not speaking of the nostrums of the day, that are noised about for a brief period and then forgotten after they have done their guilty race of mischief, but of a medicine long established, universally prized, and which has met the hearty approval of the Faculty itself.

Evidence upon evidence has been received (like the foregoing) from all sections of the Union, the last three years, *and the strongest testimony in its favor, is*, that there is more of it used in the practice of the regular Physicians of Philadelphia than all other nostrums combined, a fact that can easily be established, and fully proving that a scientific preparation will meet with their quiet approval when presented even in this form.

That this medicine will cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, no one can doubt, after using it as directed. It acts specifically upon the stomach and liver—it is preferable to calomel in *all bilious diseases*—the effect is immediate. They can be administered to FEMALE or INFANT with safety and reliable benefit, at any time.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

This medicine has attained that high character which is necessary for all medicines to attain to induce counterfeiters to put forth a spurious article at the risk of the lives of those who are innocently deceived.

LOOK WELL TO THE MARKS OF THE GENUINE.

They have the written signature of C. M. JACKSON upon the wrapper, and the name blown in the bottle, *without which they are spurious*. For sale, wholesale and retail, at the

GERMAN MEDICINE STORE,

No. 120 Race street, one door below Sixth, (late of 278 Race st.,) Philadelphia, and by respectable dealers generally throughout the country. Sold also by Carter & Brother, Erie, Pa.; Lampson & Goff, McKean corners, Pa.; J. Curtis, Waterford, Pa.

Erie, October 12, 1850. 1yn22

DR. P. HALL'S

CELEBRATED COUGH REMEDY!

A Safe, Pleasant, Speedy & Effectual Cure

For Colds, Coughs, Croup, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, and Hooping Cough.

This Medicine has been in use only a few years, and during that short period, it is believed to have effected more radical and important cures of Pulmonary diseases than any other Medical preparation either in ancient or modern times. It is but justice to state that

TUBERCULAR CONSUMPTION,

or the number of deaths from that terrible disease, have greatly diminished in all places where this valuable medicine has been generally used. Thousands of people who have been severely afflicted with diseases of the Throat and Lungs, and were for a time fearful of the most dangerous results, now live in the enjoyment of the most perfect health, and I cheerfully recommend

This Important Remedy

as a Speedy Cure for those common yet Dangerous pulmonary diseases. "Thousands of Certificates of cures by this Medicine might be produced, many of which are truly

WONDERFUL AND ASTONISHING.

But their words are not meant to be doubted. Any certificate signed by numerously and by men of well known Truth and Integrity of Character, should be sufficient to convince the most incredulous, that this Medicine is deserving of Great Confidence and worthy of Use wherever required.

CERTIFICATES.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have used Dr. P. Hall's Celebrated Cough Remedy, and have found it in every instance an efficacious Medicine, and fully worthy of its recommendations.

John Galbraith	John W Hays	Peter E Burton
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John Hughes	Tho's Hughes	Wm F Rinderneckt
M Goodwin	John R Cochran	G A Bennett
Tho's Moorhead jr	John M Warren	J W Dean
Tho's McKee	James D Dunlap	E A Bennett
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Robert Cochran	M Mayer	D. G. Landon
J R Dumars	H P Mehaffey	I. Warren
H O Root	John S Brown	E P Ensign
H D Miner	Foster Bell	Wm M Gallagher
A Sherwood	Joseph Derner jr	J Salisbury
	B Baldwin	

This remedy is put in bottles of different sizes, which enables the poor as well as the rich to share its efficacy in restoring to all the Blessings of health.

For sale wholesale and retail by P. Hall at his Drug Store, corner of State and Seventh streets, Erie. Also for sale by B. C. Town & Co., North East and Wattsburgh; Smith & Hendrix, Waterford, James H. Campbell, Edinboro; William H. Townsend, Springfield; James A. White, Girard; Joseph Gensheimer, Fairview, and by Agents generally throughout the country. 73

EAGLE FACTORY

PEARL CANDLES, LARD OIL, &c.

THE undersigned very respectfully invites the attention of his friends and foes, and those who are neither, to a beautiful article of Pearl Candles, of which he has a quantity now on hand, and offers for sale at the following rates: Boxes containing 6 lbs. $1,00; less than 6 lbs., by the quantity, and one shilling six pence retail. Lard, Oil, and Mould candles of the first quality, I will sell at prices nearly as cheap as Day Light. A supply of these articles will be kept at the store of R. O. Hulbert, and at my factory. I wish to purchase a large quantity of Lard, Tallow and Pork fatted on beech nuts, for which I will pay cash on delivery at my Factory, on 9th Street.

Erie, Dec. 28, 1850. 3m33 R. P. HULBERT.

Engraving on Wood.

THE subscriber is prepared to execute all orders in his line. Drawing and Engraving Landscapes, views of Hotels, Stores, Factories, Machinery, Societies' Seals, Business Cards, Show Bills, &c., &c.

Orders attended to without delay, charges moderate.

Fredonia, July 27, 1850. M. S. PETTIT.

The Erie County Mutual Insurance Company

CONTINUE to Insure Buildings, Goods, Wares and Merchandise, on favorable terms.

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G. SANFORD, President,

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J. C. Spencer, Treasurer

F. W. GERRISH, Agent and Surveyor.

Erie, June 29, 1850. y7

TABLE and Pocket Cutlery.—My assortment is now complete and I do not hesitate to say a larger and better selected stock than was ever before offered in this market. R. REED.

Sept. 28, 1850.

SHEEP PELTS WANTED.—10,000 Sheep Pelts wanted, for which the highest price will be paid at the corner store of LAIRD & RUST.

October 26.

HOEMLOCK BOARDS.—A few thousand feet wanted for immediate use. LAIRD & RUST.

October 26, 1850. R n24

Dental Notice.

R. RUSSELL, D. D. S., office in Hugh's Building opposite the Erie Gazette office. All operations performed in a neat careful and durable manner, and warranted. 119

HOUSE keepers can be supplied with brass, brittannia, Iron and japan candle sticks and lamps, brass snuffers and trays, brittannia, German silver and iron spoons, basting spoons, coffee mills, cutlery, &c., at the hardware store of R. REED.

Sept. 28.

BRANDY, Pale and Cark, Port, Madeira and Malaga Wine; Rum, Gin, and Whiskey, as pure and good as any in the city and a great deal cheaper, at RINDERNECHT'S.

16 BBLS. Coffee crushed and Powdered Sugar, a very nice article, for sale by W. F. RINDERNECHT.

SLATES a good assortment at the Hardware Store. RUFUS REED.

MUFFS—Of superior quality, for sale by LAIRD & RUST.

December, 7, 1850.

DETERGENT AND DIURETIC. DR. MYER'S

Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry and Dandelion Compound.

This valuable Medicinal preparation DIFFERS ENTIRELY from any simple "Extract of Sarsaparilla," or common purifying Medicine. It is a compound of many of the

MOST CLEANSING MEDICINES,

With others acting *directly on the Kidneys* or having immediate reference to the relief and continued healthy operation of some internal organs. It contains articles which enter into no other preparation in existence, and

IT IS UNRIVALD

In purifying and refreshing effects, by any Medicine in the world. It is put up

IN LARGE BOTTLES,

Is *very pleasant* to the taste, and is more concentrated,

STRONGER, BETTER AND CHEAPER

Than any other in Market. Persons who have taken "Sarsaparilla" *by the gallon*, without relief, have been *radically cured*, by using two or three bottles.

This is the only Compound in which Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry and Dandelion are so prepared, to offer the peculiar virtues of each, in combination with pure Extracts of other healing articles in a highly concentrated state. Its ingredients are

PURELY VEGTABLE,

And are such roots and barks as are found—though chiefly affecting certain parts—in their general tendency to produce *the most cleansing and healing effects.*

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE

To cure many diseases, Dropsies, Kidney Complaints, &c., draw off Watery Humors from the Blood, or corrupt and irritating secretions of diseased organs from the body, without the thorough OPERATION ON THE KIDNEYS, as ensured by this Medicine. No OTHER extract even *pretends to this effect*. In fact this very operation for which it is *particularly compounded*, differs from all other preparations, and makes it *the best compound in existence.*

IN ALL CASES OF DROPSY.

Use this medicine. *It will relieve.* It *has cured when life itself was despaired of.* It contains articles that *will cure if anything can*, and takes the *only method* to make *permanent cures*. This Remedy

PURIFIES AND DRIVES OUT

All impure and gross humours, not only by working directly on the blood, but by restoring each organ to healthy vigor, and especially increasing the action of those which draw from the body, and lastingly remove all

IMPURE OR DISEASED FLUIDS.

All diseases originating in a depraved state of the vital fluids, Eruptions, Ulcers, Sores, Collection of Watery Humors,

DISEASES OF THE BLOOD,

Will find this the *best* alterative, and most cleansing Medicine, *far before any other in invigorating effect*. It has worked some of the *greatest cures* of Diseases of the Urinary Organs.

DISORDERS OF THE KIDNEYS,

Bladders, &c. *A splendid diuretic. No extract is so good* for Weakness of the Kidneys, Weak back, Retention or Involuntary flow of Urine, Burning or Scalding, *Involuntary Emissions*, or other irritability, REMEMBER, *the only Medicine that heals these parts.* In Scrofulous habits of the System, Lax and weakened states,

CONSUMPTION, COUGHS,

Wasting diseases of the Lungs, Pains in the Breast, &c., the soothing Pectorals and bracing Tonics, heal the Lungs most kindly, and strengthed the body, while the acrid humours that load the system are cleansed. *The relieving action of the Kidneys is marked in Lungs disease.* It is warranted *superior to any preparation*—Sudden attacks from Exposure *are certainly cured.*

FEMALE COMPLAINTS,

For Irregular, Suppressed or painful Menstruation, Fluor Albus, Uterine Diseases, or any derangement of the Female Frame. It never disappoints expectation *No common medicine will reach these derangements.* This compound contains certain Roots, *the best and only ones that should be used.* It cures the most aggravated forms.

GENERAL DEBILITY AND DECLINE,

It will refresh immediately. A few days' use will convince the incredulous. The appetite increased—the nerves so quiet—spirits raised and new, Pure and Rich Blood takes the place of vitiated and corrupt.

USE IT IN YOUR FAMILIES,

You will never be without it. It will do more good, and cure more speedily, the hundreds of petty diseases, Colds, Bowel Complaints, Impure Blood, &c., *than anything you have ever tried.*—*Look at Certificates.* The WEAKEST INFANT or most delicate Female *can take it with perfect safety.*

BEAR IT IN MIND.

That this is the *only medicine* that has ever cured the low, wearing Slip Fever, as attested by *the oaths of some thirty* of the cured, and you will acknowledge

THERE IS SOMETHING IN IT

Where obstructions of the organs have caused deposits,

GRAVEL,

Or Stone in the Bladder, this medicine has been used with astonishing success. *For Certificates of Cures of this or any disease, see Pamphlet of cures.*

THE WORST FORMS

Of Diseases of the STOMACH and BOWELS, Costiveness, DYSPEPSIA, with Debility, &c. For Bowel Complaints, *it can be relied on as a certain remedy.* Also, when accumulation of bile has caused

BILIOUS DISEASES,

Jaundice, &c., or when they are coming on, *take this and you are safe.* It carries off the corrupt bile rapidly, by the natural channels, and *ceases immediately.* It has cured

LIVER COMPLAINTS

years standing, as certificates testify. *It always gives satisfaction.* Try it. Great Physicians prescribe *always* diuretics. This compound is excellent—Dandelion alone is almost specific.

LOOK FOR TESTIMONY

On the pages of our PAMPHLETS or columns of our papers. A list of as influential names has *never* been given in support of *any* Medicine. We have there *indisputable testimony of the certain cure of every disease we mention. The most thorough investigation is requested.* GET A PAMPHLET. Call on the certifiers or ask their opinion, and you too will use it. It will affect you different from any other, and we think it will do you more good.

Prepared by Dr. H. B. MYERS, Buffalo. All orders addressed to E. Holliday at his variety store, 225 Main st. Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale by Carter & Brother, Erie, Pa. 1y12

KEOGHS' BUFFALO

Piano Forte Manufactory,

Niagara Street, Corner of Mohawk.

A. J. KEOGH & Co., Piano Forte manufacturers from New York, respectfully announce to the citizens of Buffalo and Erie, and the surrounding country, that they have established a manufactory of Piano Fortes, as above, and have now on hand a number of Instruments of their own manufacture, to which they invite the attention of *Amateurs and professional Musicians* or others in want of a real good instrument. Having conducted the business of one of the largest Piano Manufactories in the city of New York for some years, with perfect success, they have no hesitation in warranting their instruments for beauty of finish, ease of touch, and volume and richness of tone, equal to any of Eastern manufacture; and as they use no wood but what has been thoroughly seasoned, both by the action of time as well as artificial means, they can safely assure you who may favor them with their patronage, that their instruments shall be unsurpassed in durability, as well as the other qualities of a superior Piano.

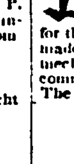
Piano Fortes of six, six and a half and seven octaves, constantly on hand—and instruments of any peculiar shape desired, will be made to order.

One of the above instruments can now be seen at the dwelling of D. McAllaster, on 10th street. A call is solicited.

A call is respectfully solicited. A. J. KEOGH, J. KEOGH,

Buffalo, April 20, 1850. 1y49

Tailoring Done in New York Style.



THE undersigned respectfully returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for their liberal patronage for the last three years, and solicits a continuance of the same. Having received the Fall and Winter Fashions for 1850, he feels confident that he is able to execute all orders intrusted to his care in the best style, as he employs none but the best workmen. Notwithstanding the cry of slop-shop (alias slaughter-house) "cut and make," he pledges himself that all garments cut and made by him that do not fit, to pay for the cloth. Gentlemen who are desirous of having their clothes made "well" will do well to call on the subscriber. As good mechanics will not work without their pay in cash, he must commence on the principle of paying and being paid in cash.—The following are his prices:

Fine Dress or Frock Coat,		$6 00
" Sack "		5 00
" Over "		6 to 10 00
Pantaloons,		1 50
Vests,		1 50

N. B.—Cutting done at the usual cash prices.

Erie, Oct 5. JOHN GOALDING.

New Store! New Goods!! and New Prices!!!

COMPTON & HAVERSTICK,

NO. 8, REED HOUSE,

DESIRE to call the attention of the Public to their store, which they have opened and intend conducting entirely on the pay system, being convinced, from experience, that it is the only *true*, and *safe* principle for all parties. Our stock consists of *Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Glassware, &c., &c.*, together with pure *Foreign Liquors*; Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Wines of all descriptions. Domestic whiskey of our own manufacture, for which we challenge comparison with any brought from the east or west, in every particular, proof and price.

All we ask of the public is to call and examine our stock, which we keep of every description, believing as we do, that prices, style and quality will prove satisfactory. Goods exchanged for produce of all kinds. JOHN COMPTON,

Erie. May, 25, 1850. H. B. HAVERSTICK.

Doctor Mathew J. Johnson.

GRADUATE of the Philadelphia College of Medicine, having located permanently in Erie, will give prompt attention to professional calls in town and country.

OFFICE—Southwest corner of the Diamond, the brick building, formerly occupied by Dr. Faulkner.

RESIDENCE—On the Diamond, first building east of office.

Erie March 30. 49tf

ERIE WOOLEN FACTORY.

THE Proprietors have on hand about 12,000 yards, of Plain, Black, Brown, Olive, Steele mixed, and Gray Cloth; and Plain Striped, and Baird, Cassimeres and Tweeds, which they are prepared to exchange for Wool, on a little *better terms* than heretofore. Having added considerable new machinery, and employed experienced Eastern workman, we are now prepared to do ample justice to all who may favor us with a call. We have made arrangements to manufacture Plad Flannels, for woman and children's wear. We continue to Full Dye and dress *Domestic* Cloth, and Manifacture *Wool*, at our usual Rates.

We will pay *Cash* for Wool at the highest price the Market will justify MEHAFFEY & BREWSTER.

Erie, May 4, 1850. 51

Depot of Carpenters' & Joiners' Tools.

THE subscribers have just received the largest and best assortment of Carpenters' and Joiners' Tools ever offered in this market, consisting of Bench, Moulding and Match Planes, Panel Ploughs, Hand, Pannel, back, Compass and tenant saws, Firmers, Framing and ducks bill Chissels, Broad, and Hand Axes Adzes, Hammers and Hatchets, Gauges, Bevels Levels, Compasses, Braces and Bitts, Augur Bitts, Augurs, Try Squares, Steel and Iron Squares, Draw Shaves, Piano Irons, &c., &c.

Erie, Oct. 26, 1850 GEO. SELDEN & SON. n24

LATEST ARRIVAL OF GROCERIES.

WM. F. RINDERNECHT has just received direct from New York, a large stock of wet and dry Groceries, also Wines and Liquors, Dye Stuffs, Nails, Glass, Willow and Woodenware, which he will sell wholesale or retail, as low as any other establishment in the city. Call and see for yourselves. Corner State and Fifth Streets.—Erie, Nov. 9, 1850. n24

SOAP.—A large lot of superior Hard Soap, for family use, from an Eastern Manufactory for sale at eastern prices by the Box. A supply will at all times be kept on hand, and dealers and families will do well to call and examine qualities and prices—for sale on consignment by R. O. HULBERT.

Erie May 4, 1850. 51

Camphene.

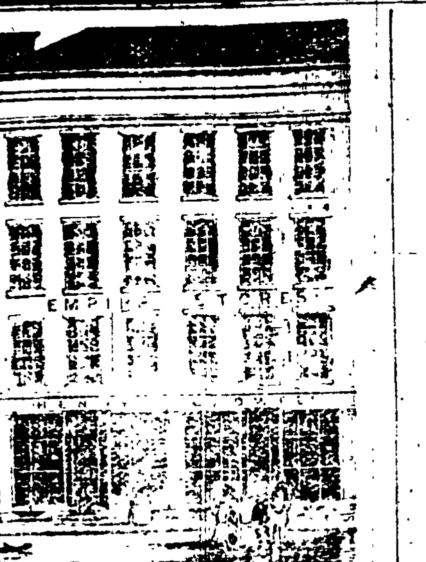
WARRANTED to burn well—also a few Camphene Lamps, Wicks and Globe for sale cheap by J. H. BURTON.

JAPAN WARE.—A full assortment expressly for jobbing, at No. 3, Reed House. R. REED.

ENAMEL Kettles of different sizes, at No. 3 Reed House. R. REED.

Sept. 28.

FOUR doz. White's Superior warranted Axes. Also 24 doz. best Ax Helves in town, for sale by W. F. RINDERNECHT.



THE EMPIRES ARE HERE.

H. CADWELL has just returned from New York with a large stock of goods of all kinds that will be sold for cash at prices that will close the mouths of such croakers, until the frost comes out in the spring. Our stock being too large to enumerate, I will briefly give the price of a few articles. 300 Long Shawls, good Styles, warranted all wool, 63 by 12 inches, at from 20 to 22 shillings. 200 Bay State Waterloo, and Empire Shawls, the largest size, 72 by 144 inches. The third No. as low as $4,00; the manufacturers price in Oct. was $5,25 by the hundred. The fairest quality and the best Shawls ever laid down in Erie at $7,00. This article could not be purchased of the maker in Oct. for less than $8,00. Prints as low as five cents, warranted fast colors, and all goods in proportion. Now is the time—next year goods must be higher. H. CADWELL.

Dec. 7, 1850.

Commercial Exchange

STILL TRIUMPHANT!

$30,000 WORTH OF NEW GOODS.

ARRIVING and to arrive, $30,000 worth of New and Cheap Goods at the Commercial Exchange, where the subscriber has had his *Head Quarters* established for the last five years, and where, with the permission of the merchant Princes of Erie, he intends for some years to come, to offer to his former customers and all others, the greatest bargains ever extended to any [illegible]. His store is now so arranged, as to accommodate all classes of purchasers; having fitted them up into two separate departments. The first of which is well supplied with a large and rich stock of FANCY GOODS adapted solely to the wants of the *ladies*. The other department is well supplied with every article pertaining to the wardrobe of *gentlemen*, together with every variety of Staple Goods. By the above arrangements, he will be enabled to wait upon those wanting goods with facility and dispatch. He would therefore say to persons who wish to purchase Dry Goods or Clothing, that his stock is one of the largest and cheapest in the city, having been purchased from first hands, thereby saving the New York Jobbers profits, which enables him to sell 25 per cent cheaper than those who purchase goods in the ordinary way.

Among his stock may be found black and blue black Satin Dress Patterns, black, blue black and watered Glo de Rhine, spotted Lawns, linen tissues, Jenny Lind embroidered silk, all merino Cloaks, Broche and Long Shawls, silk warp Paramattas, figured and striped Alapacas, a few pieces of Canton crape for dresses for wedding dresses; Dress Silks of every description and quality in great variety, plain, figured and dotted Tarlton, Book Muslin, Bishop Lawns, Swiss Mull, plain and figured Bobinet, French Collars and Capes, linen cambric, thread and mull Edging and inserting, Belt Ribbons, Rob Roy embroidered Serges, striped and plain Cashmere de Lanes, black silk laces, a large assortment of Jules Haules Perfumery, together with every other article kept in a *Fancy Dry Goods Store.*

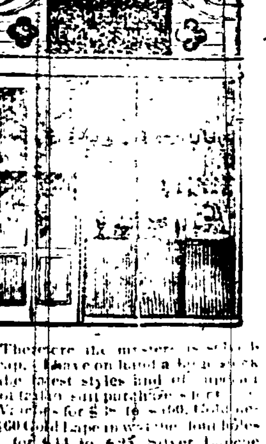
In the Gentlemen's department may be found superfine black and blue black French Frock and Dress Coats, do Fancy Pants, silk, satin, Marseilles & Valencia Vests; Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Half Hose, Gloves, Drawers, Under Shirts, Handkerchiefs, &c.

A large assortment of India Rubber Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cashmeretts, Satinetts. Also 50 pieces Carpeting, Matting, Oil Cloths, Hearth Rugs, &c., &c.

The above enumeration embraces but a small part of my stock of goods—suffice it to say, I have one of the most complete assortments ever before offered in this market and pledge myself to sell cheaper than any other establishment in this section of the country; the Herculean puffs and advertisements of others to the contrary. Come and look through my stock, and my word for it you will not go away dissatisfied. My system of business is on the Cash plan, and I am hereby enabled to undersell any man west of Buffalo, for as well might the Ethiopean change his skin, or the Leopard his spots, as any Merchant in Erie to attempt to compete with me in prices, who sells goods on the credit system—it can't be done. Therefore I say again to those who pay cash for goods, that if they will call on me at Commercial Exchange, I will astonish them by showing goods at lower prices than the same qualities have ever been offered in this market. The Greeks and Gentiles must stand aside, for the Jew has the monopoly.

Erie, Sept. 7, 1850. MOSES KOCH. n17

Free Exhibition at Lewis' Gothic Hall.

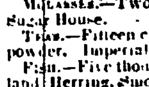


I would inform my friends and public generally that I have received for fall and winter trade the largest and best selected stock of Watches, and Jewelry ever offered for sale in Erie. The liberal patronage *heretofore* received, has induced me to enlarge my stock of goods. I will pledge myself to sell good goods and at a small advance from my wholesale prices. Fourteen years experience in buying & selling goods in eastern cities, enables me to say I have facilities for purchasing watches and jewelery at less price, than any other establishment in the city. I am receiving by Express every month, *watches* of different escapments, direct from manufacturers through the oldest and most extensive importing houses in New York. Therefore the mystery is solved how Lewis sells watches so cheap. I have on hand a large stock of Gold and Silver Watches of the latest styles and of superior quality, and prices which cannot fail to suit purchasers. I will sell Gold Patent Lever Watches for $28 to $60. Gold detached full jewelled for $25 to $60. Gold Lapenes watches, four holes jewelled, eighteen carat cases, for $14 to $25, Silver Lapene watches, for $9 to $12, fine quartier watches for $7. All the above mentioned watches will be warranted to keep good time for one year. Please call and see for yourselves, one door east of Brown's Hotel, Erie, Pa.

Having just obtained a Watch Maker from Europe, I am prepared to do all kinds of Watch Repairing in the best manner; having tools for making and repairing all kinds of watches, I pledge myself to do as good work as can be done in the city of New York. Mr. Levingson will give his whole attention to the repairing and cleaning Chronometer, Duplex, Lever and Lepine Watches. Those having good watches to be cleaned will do well to call and have them adjusted by a first rate workman. Clocks, Music Boxes, Acordions, and all kinds of Jewelry repaired in a workman-like manner at Lewis' Gothic Hall.

Erie, December 9, 1849. W. N. LEWIS, & Co.

CLEAR THE TRACK FOR THE



Great Western Locomotive!!

TAKE NOTICE, ALL THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED!

CALL at SIEGEL'S Corner and convince yourselves that he is Now receiving the largest, cheapest and best lot of GROCERIES ever brought to Erie. Among his assortment may be found the following:

SUGARS.—Six tons of Port Rico Coffee Sugar, Crushed, Loaf and Pulverized.

COFFEE.—Ten bags Old Government Java, ten bags of Laguera and ten bags of Rico.

MOLASSES.—Two thousand gallons New Orleans Porto Rico and Sugar House.

TEAS.—Fifteen chests Young Hyson, Imperial, Black and Gunpowder. Imperial tea in six pound cadies for family use.

FISH.—Five thousand pound Cod Fish, Mackerel, Shad, Holland Herring, Smoked Herring and Sardines.

Twenty barrels Turpentine; thirty do. of Linseed, Lamp and Tanners oil.

150 kegs Brooklyn, Buffalo and Pittsburgh White Lead.

The largest kind of an assortment of Paints and Dyestuffs.

100 kegs of Eastern and Pittsburgh Nails.

LIQUORS.—French Brandy, Holland Gin, Rum, Port Wine, Madera, Malega, Claret and French West Wine.

TOBACCO.—100 dozen Scholt's fine New York Smoking, sixteen boxes Cavendish, 100 dozen fine cut Rappee and Maccaboy Snuff.

Ten kegs and 100 flasks Kentucky Rifle Powder, fifty bags of Shot, bar Lead and Percussion Caps.

Thirty boxes Candy, 35 drums of Malaga Figs, 30 jars prunes and a great variety of articles in my line that would take more time than I have to enumerate them.

To my old customers and the public generally, I would say call at SIEGEL'S Corner, directly opposite the Farmer's Hotel and see for yourselves, that I am bound to sell wholesale or retail, cheaper than any other establishment West of Buffalo. C. SIEGEL.

Erie July 7, 1849. n

NO YANKEE HUMBUG!

Fairbanks' Genuine Scale Manufactory!!

The subscribers having purchased Fairbanks celebrated genuine scale paterns, and employed a workman, Mr. Brooks, who has had a long experience in their manufacture, beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish to order an article superior to anything of the kind ever offered in this market.

The subscribers would also caution their friends against purchasing worthless articles purporting to be Fairbanks' scale from irresponsible itinerant yankee pedlers—*we manufacture the genuine article.* The following are our prices.

Hay Scales, of 4 Tons draft,	$80
Coal Scales, of 1 ton draft,	40
Platform Scales, 1500 lbs. draft,	35
Do. do. do. with hoisting lever and secton trucks,	40
Do. do 1200 lbs. draft,	30
Do. do. do. on trucks with hoisting lever,	35
Fairbanks' *American* Scale 1500 lbs	32
Do. do. do. 1200 lbs.	28
Do. do. do. 1500, on trucks with hoisting lever,	37
Do. do. do. 500 lbs.	16
Flour Packing Scale, 300 lbs.	20
Counter Scales, ½ oz. to 200 lbs., platform,	8
Do. ¼ oz. to 200 lbs. platform & Scoop,	10
Dale's Counter Scale, brass lever, ½ oz. to 30 lbs. draft,	6

All the above articles are *warranted*. Those wishing to obtain a good and *reliable* Scale are requested to give us a call at No 104 French street, nearly opposite the Farmers Hotel.

G. A. BENNET & CO.

Erie. May 24, 1849.

Cheap Hardware Store.

I HAVE just received the balance of my stock, among which can be found Iron and Steel of all sizes Ground Boxes, Meleable Castings, Anvils, Vice, Smith's Bellows, Axle Arms, Steel Springs, (eastern, brass bands, coil, loe, trace, halter and jack chains, spikes, both wrought and cut, nails from 2d to 40d, barrel, floor, fence, finishing and wrought nails, horse shoes, nails, strap hinges, hooks and hinges, friction rollers, millitery, mill, cross cut and circular saws, shovels, spades, hoes, wrenches of various pattrens, a good assortment of MECHANICS TOOLS, Broadaxes (Barton & Simon's) adzes, planes and plane irons, brace and bitts, hammers, hatchets, sand paper, files, chisels, (Barton's) gouges, augurs, augur bitts, augur and chisel handles, bed screws, sash, knobs, hand, panel, compass, felloe, tenon and rip saws, spoke shaves, screw drivers, bevels, spirit levels, box wood rules, steel squares, try squares, draw shaves, oil stones of a superior quality, &c. RUFUS REED.

Erie Sept. 28. No. 3, Reed House.

JOHN ANDERSON & Co's.—Lilienthal & Co's Smoking and Chewing Tobacco for sale wholesale or retail by W. F. RINDERNECHT.

SALT, Plaster, White Fish and Flour, a large quantity on hand at low prices by Nov. 7, 1850. H. CADWELL.

Price Reduced!

VAUGHN'S LITHONTRIPTIC MIXTURE.

Large Bottles—Only One Dollar.

The Proprietor of the Great American Remedy "VAUGHN'S VEGETABLE LITHONTRIPTIC MIXTURE," induced by the urgent solicitations of his Agents, throughout the United States and Canada, has now

Reduced the Price

of his popular and well known article, and from this date, henceforth, he will put up but one size only,—his quart bottles;—the retail price will be

ONE DOLLAR.

The public may rest assured that the character of the Medicine, its strength, and curative—properties WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED, and the same care will be bestowed in preparing it as heretofore.

As this medicine, under its reduced price, will be purchased by those who have not hitherto made themselves acquainted with its virtues, the proprietor would beg to intimate that his article is not to be classed with the vast amount of "Remedies of the day;" it claims for itself *a greater healing power, in all diseases, than any other preparation now before the world*; and has sustained itself for eight years by its superior medical virtues, and, until this reduction, commanded double the price of any other article in this line.

NOTICE PARTICULARLY, this article acts with great healing power and certainty, upon the

Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs,

and all other organs, upon the proper action of which life and health depend.

This medicine has a justly high repute as a remedy for

Dropsy and Gravel,

and all diseases of that nature. It may be relied upon when the intelligent physician has abandoned his patient,—and for these distressing diseases, more especially DROPSY, the proprietor would earnestly and honestly recommend it. At its present price it is easily obtained by all, and the trial will prove the article to be the

Cheapest Medicine in the World!

☞ Please ask for pamphlets—the agents give them away—they contain over sixteen pages of receipts, in addition to full medical matter, valuable for household purposes, and which will save many dollars per year to practical house-keepers.

These receipts are introduced to make the book of great value, aside from its character as an advertising medium for the medicine, the testimony in favor of which, and the mass of letters from all parts of the country may be relied upon.

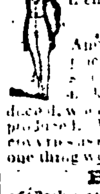
☞ "Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic Mixture"—the Great American Remedy, now for sale in quart bottles at $1 each, small bottles at 50 cts each. No small bottles will be issued after [illegible].

Principal Office, Buffalo, N. Y., 207 Main St. G. C. VAUGHN.

N. B.—All letters (excepting from agents and ones with whom he transacts business) must be post paid, or no attention will be given to them.

Agents—J. H. Burton, Carter & Brother, Erie; Smith Jordon & Co., Waterford; [illegible] L. S. Jones, Girard; A. Tourtellott, Union; B. C. Town & Co., Wattsburg; B. C. Town, North East; Terry & Co., [illegible]; Wm. J. Crane, [illegible]; J. P. Moore, travelling agent. 1n1

STRANGER, READ THIS!!



THE Subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and would inform them that he has just received his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

Among which may be found CLOTHS of all grades and [illegible] which he will now offer to cover and [illegible] [illegible] be [illegible] a great variety of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] produced. [illegible] [illegible] one thing we know, that we are not a [illegible]

Best Cut and Best Made Stock

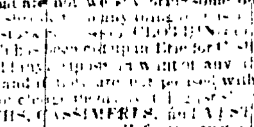
of Clothing that can be found in the State, for proof of which we would invite those who are judges to call and examine for themselves, and to those that are not we say bring some one with you [illegible] [illegible] Our stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, &c. have selected with great care expressly for the custom trade, and we would invite the [illegible] [illegible]

GOODS CUT AND MAKE,

for themselves. Persons leaving their orders for any garment if not pleased with it when done, will not be asked to take it away. We shall continue to keep the best stock of [illegible] [illegible] JOHN M. [illegible]

N. B.—[illegible]

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION.

1851.  1851.

The Cheap System Triumphant!!

AT NO. 1, FLEMING BLOCK!!!

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NO. 1, FLEMING BLOCK,

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Clothing as Cheap, Cloth as Fine, Fits as Good, and Work as Superior.

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MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING.

[illegible]

READY MADE CLOTHING,

[illegible]

Fall and Winter Wear.

Let all who wish to save a dollar keep in mind and come and [illegible] examine the [illegible] of Clothing and Dry Goods at

NO. 1, FLEMING BLOCK,

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DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

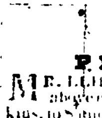
suitable for family use, and which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Also,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

together with many other articles too numerous to mention, but which will be cheerfully shown and bargains warranted. Call and see, examine and compare. I. ROSENZWEIG & CO.

Erie, Sept. 28, 1850.

LAND AGENCY IN ERIE.



The subscriber offers for sale, a first rate residence [illegible] in Erie, Pa.— Grazing farms at 6 to $10 per acre, in lots of 50 to 300 acres. [illegible] Out lots in Erie, at from $30 per acre, and [illegible] from 200 to $1000 dollars each. [illegible] No. 579, situated between French & Holland Streets, [illegible] Residence or business, now for sale at 2000 or $100 cash. [illegible]

Erie, March 2, 1850. WILSON KING,

1112 General Land Agent & Land Broker

Keystone Paper Mills,

ERIE, PA.

PERKINS & SELDEN.

MR. ELIHU MARVIN having disposed of his interest in the above establishment, and in the business of Marvin & Perkins, to Samuel Selden, the business will hereafter be conducted by the subscribers under the name of Perkins & Selden, who will settle all accounts of the late firm. Oct. 10.

RUFUS L. PERKINS. SAMUEL SELDEN.

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

GEO. SELDEN & SON are now receiving their stock of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising a general assortment of *Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery*, Iron Nails, Steel, Anvils, Vices, &c., &c., all of which have been purchased in the Eastern market for Cash, and will be sold at 5 to 10 per cent. [illegible] not [illegible] the largest stock in Erie [illegible] purchased in New York City, but would ask a comparison of qualities and prices, and are assured that none will go away dissatisfied.—Erie Sept. 28, 1850.

Erie Music Store.

One Door east of Brown's Hotel.

YOU can find a variety of Musical Instruments and Instructions, Violins for $1,50 to $25, Accordeons, from 50cts. to $25, Flutes, $1 50 to $10, Guitars, $4 to $20, Flageoletts, Clarionets, Fifes, Violin Bows, Bridges, Strings, and all things pertaining to the department. Also a variety of Yankee Notions, Pocket Cutlery, Razors & Razor Straps, Pistols, Percussion Caps, Toys, Cards, Combs, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Needles, Pins, Thimbles, Hair Pins, Looking Glasses, Fancy Boxes, Vases, and a variety of other fixins. One door east of Brown's Hotel.

Erie, Dec. 8, 1849. W. N. LEWIS, & Co.

TO MERCHANTS.

SALERATUS constantly on hand, which we manufacture and sell for eastern prices at the lowest rate. A pure article, without adulteration. COMPTON & HAVERSTICK.

May 25, 1850. No. 8, Reed House.

Doctor O'Coner, from Dublin.

GENERAL Medical Practitioner, Physician, Accoucher and Dentist. Office and residence at the Reed House, Erie.

Erie, Nov. 16, 1850. 27

WASHING FLUID.—Nelson's Chinese Lustrale Washing Fluid saves more than half the labor of washing, and warranted to give satisfaction, and do no injury to the clothes—price Qts. 39 cts. pints, 18¾ cts. for sale by J. H. BURTON.

BEAUMONT'S STARCH POLISH.—For giving a lustre of gloss to linens muslins, collars, &c. One cake is sufficient for sixty dozen, and costs only 12½ cents, for sale by J. H. BURTON.

CHAMOIS SKINS.—A beautiful article, for wrappers and drawers, highly recommended as a protection against changes in the weather—just received by Express by J. H. BURTON.

Dec. 21, 1850.

MORE OF THE SAME SORT.

200 YDS. more of those dollar French Marinos, just received by express. C. M. TIBBALS,

Dec. 7, 1850. Cheap Side.

CLOCKS.—A variety of O.G. double O.G. Marine, Gothic, imitation Black Marble, 30 hour and Eight Day Alarm Clocks, wholesale and retail, by G. LOOMIS & CO.

Dec. 14, 1850.

FAMILY BIBLES.—A choice lot of family bibles, the best in town, just received and for sale uncommon cheap by O. SPAFFORD.

Dec 7. 1850

OLD Ohio Whiskey—50 barrels just received by LAIRD & RUST.

FLOUR.—75 Bbls. just in and for sale by GEO. SELDEN & SON.

Dec. 7.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER.

PEPSIN,

An Artificial Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice!

A GREAT DYSPEPSIA CURER.

Prepared from the RENNET, or the fourth Stomach of the ox, after directions of BARON LIEBIG, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., No. 11, North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

This is a truly wonderful remedy for *Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility*, curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice.

☞ Half a teaspoonfull of this fluid, infused in water, will digest or dissolve *Five Pounds of Roast Beef in about two hours*, out of the stomach.

DIGESTION.

DIGESTION is chiefly performed in the stomach by the aid of a fluid which freely exudes from the inner coat of that organ, when in a state of health, called the Gastric Juice. This fluid is the *Great Solvent of the Food, the Purifying, Preserving and Stimulating* Agent of the stomach and intestines. Without it there will be no digestion—no conversion of food into blood, and no nutrition of the body; but rather a foul, torpid, painful, and destructive condition of the whole digestive apparatus. A weak, half dead, or injured stomach produces no good Gastric Juice, and hence the disease, distress and debility which ensue.

PEPSIN AND RENNET.

PEPSIN is the chief element, or *great digesting principle* of the Gastric Juice. It is found in great abundance in the solid parts of the human stomach after death, and sometimes causes the stomach to digest itself, or eat itself up. It is also found in the stomach of animals, as the ox, calf, &c. It is the material used by farmers in making cheese, called Rennet, the effect of which has long been the special wonder of the dairy. The curdling of milk is the first process of digestion. Rennet possesses astonishing power. The stomach of a calf will curdle nearly one thousand times its own weight of milk. Baron Liebig states that, "One part of Pepsin dissolved in sixty thousand parts of water, will digest meat and other food." Diseased stomachs produce no good Gastric Juice, Rennet or Pepsin. To show that this want may be perfectly supplied, we quote the following:

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE.

BARON LIEBIG, in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive Fluid may be readily prepared from the mucous membrane of the stomach of the Calf, in which various articles of food, as meat and eggs, will be *softened, changed, and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach.*"

DR. PEREIRA, in his famous treatise on "Food and Diet," published by Wilson & Co., New York, page 35, states the same great fact, and describes the method of preparation. There are few higher authorities than Dr. Pereira.

Dr. Combe, in his valuable writings on the "Physiology of Digestion," observes that "a diminution of the due quantity of the Gastric Juice is a prominent and all prevailing cause of Dyspepsia;" and he states that "a distinguished professor of medicine in London, who was severely afflicted with this complaint, finding everything else to fail, had recourse to the Gastric Juice, obtained from the stomach of living animals, which proved completely successful."

Dr. Graham, author of the famous works on "Vegetable Diet," says: "It is a remarkable fact in physiology, that the stomachs of animals, macerated in water, impart to the fluid the property of dissolving various articles of food, and of effecting a kind of artificial digestion of them in no wise different from the natural digestive process."

Dr. Simon's great work, the "Chemistry of Man," (Lea & Blanchard, Philad. 1846, pp. 321-4) says: "The discovery of PEPSIN forms a new era in the chemical history of Digestion. From recent experiments we know that food is dissolved as rapidly in an artificial digestive fluid, prepared from Pepsin, as it is in the natural Gastric Juice itself."

Professor Dunglison, of Philadelphia, in his great work on Human Physiology, devotes more than fifty pages to an examination of this subject. His experiments with Dr. Beaumont on the Gastric Juice, obtained from the living human stomach and from animals are well known. "In all cases," he says, "digestion occurred as perfectly in the *artificial* as in the *natural* digestions."

As a Dyspepsia Curer.

DR. HOUGHTON'S preparation of Pepsin has produced the most *marvelous effects*, curing cases of *Debility, Emaciation, Nervous Decline, and Dyspeptic Consumption*, supposed to be on the very verge of the grave. It is impossible to give the details of cases in the limits of this advertisement—but authenticated certificates have been given of more than

200 REMARKABLE CURES!

In Philadelphia, New York and Boston alone. These were nearly all desperate cases, and the cures were not only rapid and wonderful, but permanent.

It is a great Nervous Antidote, and particularly useful for tendency to Bilious disorder, Liver complaint, fever and ague, or badly treated fever and ague, and the evil effects of Quinine, Mercury, and other drugs upon the digestive organs, after a long sickness. Also, for excess in eating, and the too free use of ardent spirits. It almost reconciles Health with Intemperance.

OLD STOMACH COMPLAINTS.

There is no form of old Stomach Complaints which it does not seem to reach and remove at once. No matter how bad they may be, it gives *instant relief!* A single dose removes all the unpleasant symptoms, and it only needs to be repeated for a short time to make these good effects permanent. Purity of Blood and Vigor of Body follow at once. It is particularly Excellent in cases of Nausea, Vomiting, Cramps, Soreness of the pit of the Stomach, distress after eating, low, cold state of the Blood, heaviness, lowness of spirits, despondency, emaciation, weakness, tendency to Insanity, Suicide, &c.

Price, ONE DOLLAR per bottle. One bottle will often effect a lasting cure.

PEPSIN IN POWDERS,

SENT BY MAIL, FREE OF POSTAGE.

For convenience of sending to all parts of the country, for Dyspepsia [illegible] the Pepsin is put up in the form of Powders, with directions to be dissolved in dilute acid, water, or syrup, by the patient. These powders contain just the same matter as the bottles, but twice the quantity for the same price, and will be sent by mail, free of postage, for one dollar sent (post paid) to Dr. J. S. HOUGHTON, No. 11 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. [illegible] signature of J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., Proprietor.

Agents wanted in every town in the United States. A liberal discount to the trade. [illegible] Agents [illegible] Dr. P. HALL and [illegible] are agents for Erie.

August 17, 1850. 1y14

Something New

AT NO. 7, REED HOUSE!

AFTER [illegible]

[illegible] No. 7, Reed House [illegible] stock of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Cloths,

Cassimeres and Vestings, of German, French, English and American production. Newest Fall styles, purchased by myself in person and selected with care in Boston, New York and Philadelphia; also, Military and Plain Trimmings, in great variety, of the best quality, Cravats, Silk and Linen Gloves and Handkerchiefs, Undershirts, Collars, Suspenders, &c. Patent Cassimere [illegible] also, Oil Cloth and a great variety of Notions [illegible] that I keep at a small advance for Cash [illegible] No. 7, Reed House, where [illegible]

Erie, Sept. 7, 1850. JACOB [illegible]

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY

INSURANCE COMPANY.

(of Philadelphia,)

ARE now doing business on the Mutual [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] participation in the profits of the Company without liability beyond the premium paid.

Risks upon the Lakes and Canal insured on the most favorable terms. Losses will be liberally and promptly adjusted. [illegible] Insurance [illegible] buildings and other property in town or country, for a limited term or permanently.

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Richard S. Newbould, Sec'y. [illegible]

☞ Application can be made to J. KELLOGG, Agt. Erie.

Erie, Feb. 10, 1849

EXCHANGE OFFICE.

J. H. WILLIAMS, dealer in Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Certificates of deposit, Gold and Silver Coin, current and uncurrent money, negotiate times [illegible] [illegible] collections on all the Eastern cities, and [illegible] at the lowest Banking rates.

Money received on Deposite and Eastern drafts [illegible] [illegible] of the lowest rates of premium.

[illegible] Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia, and Pennsylvania notes, and those of most other States, bought [illegible] most reasonable rates.

Office, four doors below Brown's Hotel, Erie Pa.

Erie, July 1, 1848.

Desirable In Lots for Sale in Erie Pa.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, 15 In Lots of the town of Erie, Nos. 2571, 2573, [illegible], 2311, 1903, 3301, 1905, 1906, [illegible], 2411, 2769, and 2712, known as the Buehler Lots.

These lots comprise several desirable locations for business [illegible] and for residences, and have been long out of market, but are now offered for sale at low prices, and on reasonable terms, and they will be subdivided to suit purchasers.

Erie, Oct 25th, 1850. WILSON KING, Land Agent.

Gazette copy

PURE LINSEED OIL.—400 gallons for sale, at the Hardware store at No. 1, Hughes' Buildings, State street. P. HALL.

August 31, 1850.

3000 LBS. pure and extra white Lead ground in oil. [illegible] for sale in small or large quantities on the most reasonable terms at No. 1 Hughes' Buildings.

August 31.

6000 Lbs Fire Proof Paint, assorted colors, for sale by the pound or barrel. P. HALL.

Aug 31.

300 GALLONS Spirits Turpentine by the gallon or barrel, for sale low, by P. HALL.

August 31.

TANNERS Oil by the gallon or barrel, as bought in Erie county, for sale by P. HALL.

August 31.

DYE Woods and Dye Stuffs, Logwood, Madder, Fustic, Nic Wood, Copperas, Cream Tartar, Blue Vitriol, Cochineal, Indigo, Tin, Annatto, Cudbear, Alum, Blue Vitriol, and Muriatic Acids, all of which are offered low, by P. HALL.

August 31, 1850.

BRUSHES.—Paint, Varnish, White Wash, Shoe, Scrubbing, Horse, Hat, Shaving, Cloth, Hair, Teeth, Crumb, Counter and Fancy Brushes of different kinds, all of which are offered cheap enough, by P. HALL.

August 31.

PORT WINE, a superior article, warranted the pure juice of the grape, at LAIRD & RUST.

OTARD and Cogniac Brandy, of superior quality, at LAIRD & RUST.

EXCELSIOR MATCHES—Warranted good in any weather, the very best in use, for sale by the gross or less, by J. H. BURTON.

Notice in General.

NOT having time and the publishers not having space enough in their paper to enumerate all my articles in trade, I merely state that I have every thing generally kept in a Grocery Store, and a great many articles not kept by some, all of which will be sold cheap for Cash or Produce. Give me a call and satisfy yourself. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

Erie, Nov. 9, 1850.

30 BAGS Coffee, for sale by the bag, or less, at cheapest town rates. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

DYE STUFFS.—Madder, Logwood, Nigwood, Fustic, Camwood, Alum, Coperas, Indigo, Blue Vitriol, Cream Tarter, &c. for sale cheap by W. F. RINDERNECHT.

15 HALF Chests of different prices of Old and Young Hyson Teas, also Black and Imperial Tea for sale by W. F. RINDERNECHT.